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Births.

ALLEN.—January 18, at her residence, Toxteth, the Glebe, the wife of George Boyce Allen, of a daughter.

BROAD.—January 18, at Bongaree, Manly Beach, the wife of James Broad, of a daughter.

COX.—January 11, at her residence, 4 Gurner-street, Paddington, the wife of William J. A. Cox, of a son.

GILL.—January 5, at her residence, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, the wife of George E. Gill, of a son.

WRIGHT.—January 16, at her residence, Holterman-street, St. Leonards, Mrs. R. F. Wright, of a son.

Marriages.

ALLISON—M'MASTER.—December 22, 1891, at Weetalabah, by the Rev. J. J. Thorp, James M'Intosh, eldest son of J. N. Allison, Oakey Creek, Coolah, to Jessie, third daughter of John M'Master, Weetalabah, Coolah.

ARCUS—DALEY.—January 7, at Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, by the Very Rev. Dean M'Carthy, James Albert, eldest son of the late Captain Sinclair Arcus, of Liverpool, England, to Kate Mary, eldest daughter of the late William Daley, Sergeant-Major in H.M. Navy.

HENDERSON—MACNAMARA.—January 4, 1892, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Arthur Pain, Andrew Henderson, second son of William Henderson, Christchurch, N.Z., to Clari, only daughter of the late George A. A. Macnamara, of Sydney and Fiji.

Deaths.

RICKARD.—January 18, at her parents' residence, Cranbrook, Stanmore-street, Waverley, Edna Elise Jennie, the infant daughter of Arthur and Annie E. Rickard, 10 months of age.

SMALL.—December 20, 1891, at his residence, Balwyn, Victoria, Jabez William Small, formerly of Manly, N.S.W., aged 51 years, younger son of the late William Small, of Boston, Lincolnshire, England, surgeon.

In Memoriam.

POWELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Powell, who departed this life the 20th January, 1885, at his residence, Allington House, Blue's Point, North Shore. Jane Powell.

POWELL.—In sad remembrance of my loved father, Jas. Powell, who died the 20th January, 1885. M. J. Finlay-Powell.

POWELL.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, who died at Allington House, Blue's Point, North Sydney, on the 20th January, 1885. Isabel A. Owen.

POWELL.—In memoriam, James Powell, the 20th January, 1885, deeply regretted. J. B. Owen.

POWELL.—In fond remembrance of my dear father, who died on the 20th January, 1885, at his late residence, Allington, Blue's Point, North Shore. L. M. Brown.

POWELL.—In loving memory of my dear father, who died at Allington House, Blue's Point, North Shore, the 20th January, 1885. F. E. Powell.

TIERNEY.—In loving remembrance of Patrick John Tierney, who died at his residence, Rushcutter Bay, January 20, 1887, aged 56 years. God rest his soul in peace. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters Katie and Theresa.

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Oriental	5000	E. Stewart	Feb. 8	Feb. 13	Feb. 17
*Victoria	6500	A. W. Adamson	Feb. 22	Feb. 27	Mar. 2
Massilia	5000	F. S. Tomlin	Mar. 7	Mar. 12	Mar. 16
*Parramatta	6500	R. F. Briscoe	Mar. 21	Mar. 26	Mar. 30
*Arcadia	6500	W. B. Andrews	April 4	April 9	April 13
Britannia	6500	E. Ashdown	April 18	April 23	April 27
*Carthage	5000	H. G. Murray	April 20	May 7	May 11
Ballaarat	5000	J. Orman	May 14	May 21	May 25
Rosetta	4000	C. Fraser	May 30	June 4	June 8
Bengal	4000	A. B. Daniell	June 11	June 16	June 22

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CANTERBURY PARK PONY and GALLOWAY RACES, To-morrow, Thursday. First race, 2.15 p.m.

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AUSTRAL	5524 Tons	F. M. Tuke	Feb.	1
CUZCO	3918 "	J. F. Anderson	Feb.	15
*OROYA	6057 "	E. E. Lavington	Feb.	27
*ORIZABA	6077 "	G. F. Dixon	Mar.	12
*ORIENT	5365 "	H. G. Darby	Mar.	26
*ORMUZ	6031 "	W. E. White	April	9
*OROTAVA	5552 "	R. Studdert	April	23
OPHIR	7000 "	J. F. Ruthven	May	9
ORUBA	5552 "	L. Hay, R.N.R.	May	23

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Steamers.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne.
OCEANIEN	Fiaschi	Jan. 25	Jan. 21
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	Feb. 27	Mar. 1
ARMAND BEHIC	A. Poydenot	Mar. 27	Mar. 30
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	April 27	April 30
OCEANIEN	Fiaschi	May 25	May 28

And thenceforward on the 25th of each month.
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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
			1892.	1892.	1892.
Habsburg	3094	W. Schmilder	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Feb. 3
Hohenstaufen	3090	J. Robra	Feb. 24	Feb. 27	Mar. 2
Salier	3090	G. Thumann	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 29
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	7000	L. Störmer	Apr. 19	Apr. 23	Apr. 26

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Solingen	March	26 Erlangen	June 18.

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Port Denison	3500	C. M. Hepworth	Follows
Port Pirie	3100	Geo. Dulling	Follows
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Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Jan. 30, 1 p.m.
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA (from Melbourne)—
Steamer (Huddart, Parker's), early.
Albany (Adelaide Co.'s), Jan. 23.
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Wodonga (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), This Day, 4 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Jan. 23, noon.
Cintra (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Jan. 27, 4 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Jan 30, noon.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
*Fitzroy (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Konoowarra (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
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Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Jan. 23, noon.
Cintra (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Jan. 27, 4 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Jan. 30, noon.
EDEN (PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS)—
Flora (Union Co.'s), Thursday, January 21.
HOBART (Direct)—
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Tuesday, Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
HOBART (via Eden)—
Flora (Union Co.'s), Thursday, Jan. 21.
LAUNCESTON (transhipping to Coogee at Melbourne)—
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
LAUNCESTON (Direct)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), Saturday, January 23.
MELBOURNE—
Barcoo (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Jan. 23, noon.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Jan. 23, 1 p.m.
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Monday, Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Derwent (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Peregrine (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Jan. 30, noon.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Jan. 30, 1 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND—
Mararoa (Union Co.'s), via Wellington, Thursday, Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Hauroto (Union Co.'s), via Auckland, Thursday, Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
NOUMEA, NEW HEBRIDES, SUVA, and LEVUKA—
Rockton (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), To-morrow, 5 p.m.
PORT PIRIE (without transhipment)—
Derwent (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
PORT PIRIE—
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Jan. 23, 1 p.m.
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Ulladulla, Wednesday, noon; Thursday, noon.
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PORT MACQUARIE—Wellington, To-morrow, 7 p.m.
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The favourite and smart Clipper Ship PORT JACKSON, 2132 Tons Register, JAMES HODGE, Commander, is now fast loading and will be despatched on the 23rd instant.
For Freight, &c., apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, 8 Young-street.
WOOL received at Central Wharf Stores.

SHIP COCKERMOUTH, from LIVERPOOL.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dalton's Wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be removed from the wharf.
DALTON BROTHERS, Agents.

Captain REMINGTON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S. S. DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dalgety's Wharf.
The steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after the same has been landed; and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
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Captain D. C. LONG will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents.

SHIP DUNSYRE, FROM GLASGOW.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Hoffnung's Wharf.
The vessel will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same has been landed; and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
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MASON BROTHERS, Limited (in Liquidation), Agents.

Captain GUNSON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP ELGINSHIRE, from GLASGOW.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf.
The vessel will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
BILLS of LADING must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods are removed from the wharf.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited (in Liquidation), Agents.

Captain GREIG will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

THE TYSER LINE, Limited.
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CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Moore's Wharf.
The steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained, at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
BALCHIN, JOHNSTON, and CO., Agents, 6 Bridge-street.

Captain FIRTH will not be Responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

GENERAL AVERAGE SHIP DUNSYRE, FROM GLASGOW.
CONSIGNEES are informed that a GENERAL AVERAGE is payable in respect to this vessel's cargo. An adjustment has been prepared by Messrs. Wm. Rimelis and Son, of London. It will be necessary to pay the amounts shown to be due in the statement when paying freights and receiving delivery orders. The General Average Statement is on view at this office.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited (in Liquidation), Agents.

S. S. ELGINSHIRE, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Parbury's Wharf.
The steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after the same has been landed; and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

Captain MILLER will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents.

SHIP HENRIETTE, for SINGAPORE.
All ACCOUNTS against this ship must be rendered in duplicate by (12) noon THIS DAY to the Captain, care Wallarah Coal Company, Limited, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street.

NOTICE TO STEVEDORES AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on THURSDAY Next, the 21st instant, from persons willing to undertake the Discharge from the ship Liverpool, at Circular Quay, of One Case, weighing 28 (twenty-eight) tons.
For further particulars and conditions apply at the ORDNANCE OFFICE, Circular Quay.

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FOR SALE, 22ft. Varnished Cedar SKIFF, sculls, &c., complete. Apply I. H. G., 112 G.P.O.

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WANTED, Coaster's DINGY, about 10ft. Ghest and Jewett, 15 Loftus-st.

WANTED, two WHALEBOATS, in first-class order. Captain Oliver, Messrs. Waterhouse, Pitt-st.

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PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and Others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on THURSDAY, 4th February, 1892, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
ELIJAH EYLES and WILLIAM EYLES, trading as EYLES BROS., of Orange, nurserymen (No. 4142), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of two preferential debts for wages only (£3 ... 4d).
SARAH MATILDA GLOVER, of The Blue Post Hotel, Gannon's Forest, Hurstville (No. 3644), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 5s 8¾d (five shillings and eight pence and seven-eighths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
Also, account current only in the following estate:—
DAVID BALLANTINE, of Bulli, hairdresser (No. 3555), second account.
Also, accounts only, showing debit balances in the following estates:—
ROBERT CLAYTON MANLEY, of Alexandria (No. 4096).
ROBERT LOGAN, of South Grafton, wheelwright (No. 3093).
LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
127 Phillip-street, Sydney, 15th January, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JAMES CARROLL, late of Botobolar, in the county of Phillip, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNE CARROLL, the sole executrix in the said will named.
Dated this 18th day of January, A.D. 1892.
CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Proctor, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil of ROBERT WATSON, late of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Engineer-in-Chief of the Victorian Railways, deceased.
PURSUANT to the provisions of the Trusts Act, 1890, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of ROBERT WATSON, late of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Engineer-in-Chief of the Victorian Railways, deceased, who died on the 7th day of April, 1891, and probate of whose will and codicil thereto was, on the 30th day of April, 1891, granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited, the executor named in the said will, whose registered office is situate at 37 Queen-street, Melbourne aforesaid, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims or demands to the said Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited, at their said office, on or before the 1st day of June, 1892, after which date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Robert Watson, deceased, to and amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which it shall have then had notice, and that the said company will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so paid or distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 16th day of November, 1891.
TAYLOR, BUCKLAND, and GATES, 101 William-street, Melbourne, and Geelong, Proctors for the said Executor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, AND OF THE IRONCLAD (AUSTRALIA) GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited. In Liquidation.
The Creditors of the above Company are required, on or before the fifteenth day of February next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claim, and the name and address of their solicitors (if any) to FREDERICK PAINTER, of 19 Coleman-street, London, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; or to the undersigned at their offices, No. 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, and if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefits of any such distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this sixteenth day of January, 1892.
W. W. BILLYARD, ANDREWS, and MOSELEY, Solicitors for the Official Liquidator, No. 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Books, Publications, &c.

PUBLISHED THIS DAY.
Wicken—Kingswood Cookery, new edition, greatly enlarged, 2s 6d.
Wicken—The Australian Home, a complete handbook of domestic economy. All Booksellers.
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JUST RECEIVED, WHAT GOD HATH WROUGHT, by E. C. MILLARD. Account of Mission Tour (1890-1) of Rev. G. C. GRUBB and others, 4s, by post 4s 7d. C. E. FULLER and CO., 387 George-street.

BOOKS BOUGHT, Sold, and Exchanged. Angus and Robertson, 89 Castlereagh-st.

THE THROSBY PARK ESTATE, MOSS VALE.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 3 p.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

CANTERBURY PARK PONY and GALLOWAY RACES, To-morrow, Thursday. First race, 2.15 p.m.

DIRECT FROM MALTA.
We have much pleasure in informing our patrons that we have just received, ex R.M.S. Massilia, ANOTHER PARCEL of REAL MALTESE LACE GOODS.
An immense variety of HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, FICHUS, MANTILLAS, D'OYLEYS, COLLARS and CUFFS, &c.
REAL MALTESE LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, 2s 6d, 3s 9d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 7s 6d, to 21s.
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AN EARLY INSPECTION INVITED, as we anticipate a very speedy sale for these goods.
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NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED for large parcels.
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LADIES' complete Dress Stands, 12s 6d.
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Pretty Brass Canary Cages.
An endless assortment of Canary Cages.
Parrot Cages, 2s, 3s, 4s, and 5s each.
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Public Notices.

GRAND INTERCOLONIAL TOURNAMENT at ROSEHILL RACECOURSE, NEXT FRIDAY, the 22nd JANUARY, and SATURDAY, the 23rd JANUARY.
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE N.S.W. REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.
The following donations have already been received:—

	£	s	d
His Excellency the Earl of Jersey	25	5	0
Admiral Lord Chas. Scott	5	5	0
Hon. Wm. Halliday	10	10	0
Rosehill Racecourse Company (Trophy)	10	10	0
Messrs. Tooth and Company, Limited (Goods)	7	7	0
Messrs. Peyton, Dowling, and Orme (Goods)	6	5	0
Messrs. David Jones and Co.	5	5	0
Messrs. Flavelle and Roberts	5	5	0
Mr. T. F. Knox	5	5	0
Mr. Geo. Hill	3	3	0
Mr. Harry King (Trophy)	5	5	0
Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.	3	3	0
Messrs. Feez and Co. (Goods)	4	4	0
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Messrs. John Sands	3	3	0
Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke	5	5	0
Australian Brewing Company	5	5	0

Further donations will be received and acknowledged by the undersigned:—
Captain MALCOLM M'NEILL, 4th Hussars
Warrant-officer THOMPSON, N.S.W. Cavalry Regiment } Joint Secretaries.
G. B. ROWLEY, Secretary Rosehill Racing Club
113 Phillip-street, Sydney.

MEMORIAL WINDOW to the Late Rev. A. A. MACLAREN, to be placed in S. PAUL'S CHURCH, West Maitland.
FRIENDS DESIROUS of CONTRIBUTING to the above will kindly send SUBSCRIPTIONS to
E. A. ANDERSON, B.A., Hon. Sec.
H. H. CAPPER, Hon. Treas.

NOTICE to the MEMBERS of St. PHILIP'S BELFRY SOCIETY, Church-hill.—A MUFFLED PEAL will be RUNG on WEDNESDAY, the 20th, at 5 p.m., the day fixed for the funeral of his late Royal Highness Prince Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES.
OFFICERS, NON-COM. OFFICERS, and MEN of the above Corps throughout the colonies will wear MOURNING in respect to the memory of H.R.H. the late DUKE OF CLARENCE and AVONDALE for a period of six weeks.
By order. C. N. M'MURDO, Captain Commanding for Australia.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
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NOTICE TO BORROWERS.
BORROWERS who hold OVERDUE Books for the year 1891 are requested to return them WITHOUT DELAY, as otherwise they will be EXCLUDED from the use of the LIBRARY for the PRESENT YEAR.
PERSONS holding BOOKS belonging to the LIBRARY, WHO ARE NOT AUTHORISED BORROWERS, are LIABLE TO PROSECUTION for illegal detention of GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.
By order. R. C. WALKER, Principal Librarian.
Free Public Library, 18th January, 1892.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION for the WORLD'S EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, 1893.
The Executive Commissioner desires that all Communications sent to him in connection with the Chicago World's Fair be addressed to him at Offices, 75 Phillip-street, where he proposes to be daily in attendance, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock, Saturdays excepted.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ROBERT BAKER, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS having any Claim against the Estate of the late ROBERT BAKER are here requested to send in same on or before the 31st instant.
EMILY BAKER, Executrix for the Will of the late Robert Baker, 76 Missenden-road, Camperdown.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT BAKER are requested to at once pay their accounts to
EMILY BAKER, Executrix for the Will of the late Robert Baker, 76 Missenden-road, Camperdown.

IN the ESTATE of the late FRANCIS GILLISE, of Smithtown, General Storekeeper.
A First DIVIDEND of 10s in the pound is now PAYABLE at the office of the undersigned.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants.
P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street, January 19, 1892.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Ltd.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from 3 o'clock on Tuesday Afternoon, the 26th instant, until 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, the 28th instant, for the purpose of the half-yearly MEETING, to be held on the 28th January, 1892.
By order of the Board. WM. KNOX, Secretary.
Melbourne, January 14, 1892.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY.
OPEN HOLIDAYS. THREE CABINETS, 5s.
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ANGLO-SCANDINAVIAN GOLD MEDAL MILK.
TAKE NOTICE that the price of the above-celebrated Milk is advanced 3d (Threepence) per dozen.
W. H. ARIELL and CO., Sole Agents.
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TO ARCHITECTS.—A Premium of 20 guineas is offered approved DESIGN for a Mountain Residence. Conditions may be obtained by writing to Architecture, care of T. Goodfellow, Esq., Stephen-court, Elizabeth-street.

REMOVAL.—W. HOWES, Tailor, from King-st. to George-st., next door to Royal Hotel.

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YOUNG Gentleman, 25, German, in good position, wishes to CORRESPOND with a Lady (must have means) view to matrimony.
J. G., P.O., Ultimo.

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CHEAP and Good Land, Heights N. Sydney, obtainable Huntingdon Est., Sat. next. Plans, Thomson Bros.

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Military Notices.

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PAY will be issued on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at Victoria Barracks, as under:—
Band—Garrison Boardroom
No. 1—Harness-room
2—Garrison Boardroom } 7.30 p.m.
3—Cadet Office
4—Garrison Boardroom
5—Cadet Office } 8 p.m.
6—Garrison Boardroom
By order. R. A. NATHAN, Captain, Adjutant V.A.

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HALL'S BEDROOM SUITE POLISHED PINE, comprising Dressing Table (with glass attached), Washstand (with tile back), Towel Rail, Two Chairs, and full-size Chest Drawers, for 5½ guineas. Ditto, solid cedar, 6 guineas.
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TO-DAY Extra Wide Ditto, 32 yds. for 35s TO-DAY
TO-DAY Unbleached Sheeting, 31 yds. for 18s 9d TO-DAY
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TO-DAY Mosquito Net, 27 yds. for 9s 11d TO-DAY
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TO-DAY Silesia Lining, 42 yds. for 7s 6d TO-DAY
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TO-DAY Roller Towelling, 50 yds. for 10s 6d TO-DAY
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TO-DAY Col'd Twill Flannel, 27 yds. for 22s 6d TO-DAY
TO-DAY Cream Damask, 40 yds. for 27s 9d TO-DAY
TO-DAY White Damask, 40 yds. for 30s TO-DAY
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DENBIGH NEWTON, Pianist,—Meet William South, or leave address Standard Theatre to-day. Imp.

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INFORMATION required of the whereabouts of the WIFE of ROBERT H. GURSON (maiden name Mary Ann Lovell), last heard of in Newcastle, N.S.W.; left England 44 years ago. Please communicate with Mrs. E. ROGERS, Kingswood, Bega.

JAMES WILSON, late Standard Quarries, Footscray,—Brother Jack dang. ill, Melb. Hos. Send address.

J. WILSON, Printer, send address or call on J. T. Boyd. Urgent.

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MR. WM. HEWITT, Ironmonger, N.Z.,—Friend wishes to see you. Address Herewai, G.P.O.

MRS. KATE WOODWARD, late of Brisbane,—Please write to G. F., Herald Office.

MRS. MORRIS, passenger per S.S. Austral in August last from Colombo, will hear of something to her advantage by sending her Address to Austral, Box 30, G.P.O., Sydney.

MRS. DR. LLOYD, ACCOUCHEUSE, may be consulted on all the Maladies of Women and the Accommodation for RESIDENT PATIENTS be inspected—daily from 11 to 5 (Saturdays 11 to 1), and 7 to 9 every evening, or by letter. Special medical attendance if required.
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WOULD Gentleman who called 21 Dawes Point, Monday morning, call again.

WM. WARREN,—Please send your address to Mrs. W. W., Hastings P.O., Hawkes Bay, N.Z.

Lost and Found.

LOST, in Annandale, last week, Yorkshire Terrier (slut), answers "Frou Frou;" reward. 42 Johnston-st.

LOST, in Newtown tram or Phillip-st., Brooch, large yellow stone. Reward, 4 Pier-st., Darling Harb.

LOST, PORTION Gold Brooch in Darlington 'bus; reward. 18 Lower Fort-st., Dawes Point.

LOST, small Gold SCARFPIN, with pearl; reward. Union Bank, 78 Oxford-st.

LOST, Bull-terrier DOG, in Woollahra; reward. Nurses' Home, Queen-st., Woollahra.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, between Dowling-st. and Rushcutter Bay. Reward. 353 Dowling-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, in Newtown, Sat. night, gold Buckle RING, monogram J. C. F. Rewd., 92 Missenden-rd., Camp'dn.

LOST, between Darlinghurst-rd. and Pitt-st., silver Medal, Chain, and Locket. Reward, 106 Darl'hurst-rd.

LOST, St. Bernard DOG, white breast, name Prince. Rew., Yarrawonga, Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

LOST, grey-checked Buggy RUG; reward. Mr. Bridge's Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

LOST, LEASE of a STORE, Post-office, George-street, end, finder rewarded.
LAZARUS, ROSENFELD, and BENJAMIN, 50 York-street.

LOST, solid Gold Signet RING, crest and motto on bloodstone. Reward,
W. E. WOOD, 109 Phillip-street, and Ashton-street, Waverley.

REWARD, 10s.—LOST, Black COW, branded M on near rump. T. Lynch, 2 Morrell-st., Woollahra.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, bay Horse, branded IT, dark pts., star on head. Benjamin, Moonbie-st., S. H.

REWARD.—STRAYED from Stanmore, Monday night, Bay GELDING, branded AI'S near shoulder. Finder return to Champion Laundry, Stanmore.

STRAYED from house corner of Lane Cove and Longueville roads, one Bay COB, ... on neck, HEK on near fore-shoulder; also, one Bay HORSE, PSG on near fore-shoulder, big scar collar-mark. C. C. BETHUNE.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—STRAYED or STOLEN, from Marrickville, Brown HORSE, black points, branded RA near shoulder, one eye.
R. F. KING, Chapel-street, Marrickville.

THE Public are Cautioned against purchasing gold English lever centre-second Stop WATCH, plain case, Thomas Powell Bates, Liverpool, maker; also, massive 2oz. 15-ct. curb CHAIN, with oval Locket, plain and engraved faces. The above stolen Sat. evening, 7.45. Lib. reward on conviction of thief. John O'Brien, 30 Elizabeth-st.

FOUND, a WATCH and Chain. Apply 23 Grose-st., Glebe.

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STRAYED into my yard, Terrier DOG. Owner can have him by paying ex's. Cole, 334 George-st. West.

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—Vice Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1864.
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Government Railways.

ALBION PARK SHOW,
20th and 21st JANUARY, 1892.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at Sydney and intermediate Stations to Albion Park, commencing on the 19th instant, and thereafter by all trains arriving at Albion Park, up to 3 p.m. on 21st instant, available for return until 23rd instant.

Further particulars can be had from all Station-masters.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES,
21st JANUARY, 1892.

In addition to the ordinary Trains, SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney at 1 and 1.32 p.m., and will be due at Ashfield at 1.15 and 1.47 p.m. respectively, returning immediately after the last race. Return fares—Sydney to Ashfield, first-class 9d, second-class 7d.

The 4.50 p.m. Train Sydney to Penrith, the 4.53 p.m. Sydney to Maitland, and the 5.17 p.m. Train Sydney to Moss Vale will stop at Ashfield to pick up passengers if required.

Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street; Tramway Offices, Bent and Park streets; and at Nos. 2 and 4 ticket widows on No. 3 Platform Sydney station.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, January 18.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 20th January, 1892.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.
Supply and Erection of New Power Plant and Driving Gear for North Shore Cable Tramway
Erection of Elevated Wrought-iron Service Tank at Moama Water Supply
Erection of Police Quarters, Barraba
Erection of Goods-shed on Wharf at Moama
Punt for Murray River at Wagra
Pumping Machinery and Engine House, Moama Water Supply
Additions, &c., Newington Asylum
Drainage Works, Benevolent Asylum, Macquarie-street, Parramatta
Drainage Works, Public Buildings, Parramatta.
Painting Ryde Hill Reservoir, North Shore Water Supply.
Mooring Posts, &c., wharf west side Woolloomooloo Bay.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.
Bridge, Wilson's River, at Bellingara
Bridge, Condong Creek, road Byangum to Queensland Border
Bridge, Cromarty's Creek, road Raymond Terrace to Stroud
Erection of Court and Watch House, Tocumwal
Station Buildings at Hermitage Plains, Bobby Mountain and Cobar, on Nyngan-Cobar Railway
Construction of Shed, &c., Jetty at Woolgoolga
Construction of Shed, &c., Jetty at Coff's Harbour.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.
Manufacture, &c., and Erection of Bridge, Lane Cove River, at heads of navigation.

W. J. LYNE.

Department of Public Works, Harbours and Rivers Branch, Sydney, January 15, 1892.

TO SHIPOWNERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock noon, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 22nd instant, from persons willing to convey about 300 tons of Coal from Newcastle, and deliver same where required at Cook's River, Sydney.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Phillip-street, Sydney.

C. W. DARLEY, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

Darlinghurst Gaol, 7th January, 1892.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 8th February next from persons desirous of Tendering for Refuse from Darlinghurst Gaol for a period of 12 months from 11th February, 1892. It will be necessary for the person tendering to give the names of two approved persons to guarantee regular payments.

Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned, from whom all particulars can be obtained.

P. HERBERT, Governor Sydney Gaol.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

INTERRUPTION TO WATER SUPPLY, BALMAIN AND LEICHHARDT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the WATER SUPPLY to the undermentioned streets, &c., will be SHUT OFF on FRIDAY next, 22nd instant, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., for the purpose of making connections for the improved supply in these districts:—

LEICHHARDT.

Wharf-road	Cecily-street
Grove-street	Ryan-street
O'Neill-street	Halloran-street
Lamb-street	Alfred-street
Justin-street	Boulevarde
Joseph-street	Point-street
May-street	Hellina-street
Piper-street	Percival-street
Stirling-street	Gladstone-street
White-street	Brennan-street

BALMAIN.
The whole of the low-lying portions.

By order. REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

January 19, 1892.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned work. For particulars see Government Gazette Notice.

Construction of 500 lin. ft. Concrete Stormwater Drain, Wyndham-street to Botany-road, Alexandria—25th January.

By order. REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

289 Pitt-street, January 15, 1892.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

CAUTION.

A report having been received by the Board that certain unauthorised persons have been calling on Ratepayers and demanding the payment of Rates, the public are hereby cautioned against paying money to any persons whatsoever outside the Board's Offices, as no Collectors have been appointed by the Board.

By order. REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

289 Pitt-street, 11th January, 1892.

NOTICE.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR RABBIT-PROOF WIRE NETTING.

Department of Public Lands, Brisbane, January 8, 1892.

THE RABBIT BOARDS ACT OF 1891. RABBIT-PROOF WIRE NETTING.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until the first day of March, 1892, for the Supply of Four Hundred (400) Miles of Galvanised Wire Netting, 48 inches wide, No. 18 gauge, and 1½-inch mesh, and weighing not less per mile than two tons seven hundredweight. Also for Six (6) Tons of Galvanised Tying Wire, No. 14 gauge, to be delivered in three equal parts at intervals of four months from date of contract.

Tenders to state price per mile for Netting, and per ton for Wire, delivered c.f.i. at Rockhampton, or Brisbane, or Port Augusta, South Australia, and undertaking, in the event of the tender being accepted, to execute and deliver, at the Office of the Crown Solicitor, in Brisbane, within fourteen days from the usual notification of acceptance, a Bond to her Majesty for securing such performance in the sum of £500; otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration.

Payments will be made in Brisbane on delivery.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Amusements

CANTERBURY PARK PONY and GALLOWAY RACES, To-morrow, Thursday. First race, 2.15 p.m.

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Lessees ... Mr. Brough and Mr. Boucicault.
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POSITIVELY LAST THREE APPEARANCES of WILLIAMSON'S JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,
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FRIDAY NIGHT NEXT, THE LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON, will be devoted to a FAREWELL DEMONSTRATION to the company, on which occasion several local youthful admirers have kindly volunteered their services, and will appear in conjunction with the Juveniles in a SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE AND VARIED PROGRAMME.

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Prices: 5s, 3s, 2s, 1s. Children half price. Box plan at Nicholson's.

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SPECIAL.
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RETURN OF Mr. BROUGH and his Contingent of the BROUGH-BOUCICAULT COMEDY COMPANY.
FIRST PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA of UNCLES AND AUNTS. UNCLES AND AUNTS.
Farcical Comedy, by W. LESTOCQ (part-author of "Jane") and WALTER EVERARD (by arrangement with W. J. Holloway, Esq.), and first appearances of Mr. TOM CANNAM and Mr. CHARLES FABERT.
BOX PLAN NOW OPEN at NICHOLSON'S.

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Sole Lessee and Proprietor ... Mr. DAN. TRACEY.
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ROSY CLOUDS. NEW FIRST PART. GOLDEN CLOUDS.
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THE SENSATION OF THE DAY.
Don't fail to see this NOVEL STAGE EFFECT. A Genuine Surprise.
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TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, 20th instant.
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THE FIRST RACE WILL START at 2.15 p.m.
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TO-NIGHT, PONY RACES, 1st Heat, 8 o'clock.
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GALLOWAY AND PONY MEETING.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 21st JANUARY.
SIX RACES.
1. Flying Handicap, 2.15 p.m.
2. Pony Handicap, 2.50 p.m.
3. Miniature Handicap, 3.25 p.m.
4. Park Handicap, 4 p.m.
5. Selling Race, 4.30 p.m.
6. Galloway Handicap, 5 p.m.

TRAINS will run to ASHFIELD as follows:—Special, 1 p.m. and 1.32 p.m.; Ordinary, 11.5 a.m., 11.35 a.m., 12.5 p.m., 12.35 p.m., 1.5 p.m., 1.35 p.m., and 2.5 p.m.
M. SEALE, Secretary.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.
SYDNEY TURF CLUB (Registered).
THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING of the SYDNEY TURF CLUB will be held at RANDWICK on ANNIVERSARY DAY, TUESDAY, 26th January, 1892.
The First Race will be started at 1 p.m.
PROGRAMME.
THE HURDLE RACE, of 150 Sovs., 1 o'clock.
LUNCHEON.
THE CHALLENGE STAKES, of 400 Sovs., 2.15 p.m.
THE CORINTHIAN PLATE, of 150 Sovs., 3.0 p.m.
THE STEEPLECHASE, of 300 Sovs., 3.40 p.m.
THE ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP, of 650 Sovs., 4.25 p.m.
THE NURSERY HANDICAP, of 150 Sovs., 5.0 p.m.

Licensed Jockeys, Foremen, and extra Boys can obtain Tickets on MONDAY, 25th instant, until 4 p.m. Tickets will not be issued on the day of racing.

MEMBERS OF THE A.J.C. can obtain admittance on production of their BADGES FOR THE YEAR 1892, failing which they will be required to pay the usual entrance-fee, and the Committee of the S.T.C. will not refund the money.

Saddling Paddock Tickets can be purchased at Myers and Son's, King-street; at the Tramway Office, Bridge-street; and at the Racecourse.

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HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Geo. Rignold
Stage Manager ... Mr. J. W. Hazlitt
Treasurer ... Mr. C. H. Bailey.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO-DAY'S MATINEE POSTPONED.
In deference to the universal sympathy attending the untimely death of the late DUKE OF CLARENCE, the matinee performance announced for To-day (Wednesday) is POSTPONED until SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 23rd.
Seats reserved for to-day will be available for the 23rd.
SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 23rd, at 1.30, and EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, the GORGEOUS CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME,
BABES IN THE WOOD BABES IN THE WOOD
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BOLD ROBIN HOOD and his FORESTERS GOOD.
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Box Plan at Theatre. Prices—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s; RESERVED STALLS, 5s.
Tickets for the Family Circle and Stalls can be purchased during the day at the Theatre.
Doors open 7; commence 7.30. Carriages 10.30.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
SATURDAY NEXT, 23rd JANUARY, at 2 o'clock.
GRAND MORNING PERFORMANCE. BABES IN THE WOOD.
Children under 10 half-price to Dress Circle, Stalls, and Family Circle only. Doors open 1.30, commence 2.
Souvenir Fans for the Little Ones, with Mr. Rignold's compliments.
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By WIEGAND, WIEGAND, THE CITY ORGANIST.
THIS DAY, THIS DAY, AT 4 P.M.
FIVE FIRST PERFORMANCES.
PROGRAMME.
1. Funeral March — Chopin
2. Melody, "The Bedouin Love Song" (first performance) — Pinsuti
3. Concert Study — Lacombe
4. Flute Concerto, first part (first performance) — Rink
5. Fantasia, D Minor (first performance) — Silas
6. Improvisation upon two subjects of four or eight bars, selected by the audience. The subject for improvisation must be delivered to the Organist a quarter of an hour before the commencement of the Recital.
7. Grand Chorus, D Minor (first performance) — Batiste
Admission: 6d and 1s.
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Do not fail to see her before departing for NEWCASTLE, where she will open on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant.

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Commencing 29th January, N. S. WALES v. VICTORIA.
Commencing 29th January, ALL ENGLAND v. COMBINED AUSTRALIA.
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In addition to these interesting fixtures there will be several other important engagements during the present season, and INTENDING MEMBERS should apply for their TICKETS AT ONCE, as a splendid programme of Sports, Football, Tennis, &c., has been arranged.
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GATES opened at noon. PLAY commences at 2 p.m.
ADMISSION—1s to Ground; Grand Stand, 1s 6d extra; Children, half-price.
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LADIES' TICKETS will not admit BOYS.
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ANNIVERSARY DAY.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26.
POPULAR EXCURSIONS to BROKEN BAY, HAWKESBURY RIVER, PEAT'S FERRY, and NEWPORT,
From the NEWCASTLE and HUNTER RIVER S.S. CO., Limited, WHARF, FOOT of MARKET-STREET, at 10 a.m. SHARP.
The MAGNIFICENT PADDLE-STEAMER NAMOI, 1414 tons, to PEAT'S FERRY, HAWKESBURY RIVER.
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EXCURSION to ROSEHILL in connection with the CAVALRY TOURNAMENT.
Steamer PHEASANT leaves No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, at noon, for PARRAMATTA direct, calling at Drummoyne and Gladesville, where passengers from the River landings can connect.
A Special Tram will start immediately on arrival of the boat, and passengers will arrive at Rosehill gates at 1.10 p.m.
On SATURDAY Steamer ALATHEA leaves Circular Quay at 11.30 a.m. and Steamer PHEASANT at 1 p.m., both calling at Drummoyne and Gladesville, in each case landing passengers at Rosehill gates in one hour and ten minutes from Circular Quay.
Returning: Leave Rosehill Gates at 5 p.m. on each day.
Fares: 2s Return; Children half-price.

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TICKETS FOR FAMILY CIRCLE AND STALLS can be purchased during the day at ASHTON'S CENTENNIAL HOTEL, adjoining the stalls entrance in King-street.
Box plan open at Theatre daily from 10 till 5.

THEATRE ROYAL.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
POSTPONEMENT of the AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE of THE 40 THIEVES, THE 40 THIEVES, announced for THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON.
In consequence of To-day being the day of the Funeral of the late DUKE OF CLARENCE, the Management have decided to POSTPONE the MATINEE PERFORMANCE announced for this afternoon until WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, the 27th inst.
Tickets issued for the 20th will be available for the 27th.
BOX PLAN NOW OPEN.

CENTENNIAL HALL. GREAT MUSICAL EVENT. PEOPLE'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.
SATURDAY, January 23, MONDAY, January 25, TUESDAY, January 26.
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NATIONAL CONCERT.—The first Annual CONCERT of the Australian Natives' Association, in celebration of the foundation of Australasia, will be given on ANNIVERSARY DAY, by Australian Artists, in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. R. R. Nicoll, Esq., M.P., president of the association, will take the chair at 8 p.m. Tickets, 3s, 2s, and 1s, may be obtained at music warehouses. EDWARD DOWLING, Acting Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY. Conductor, Signor HAZON. REHEARSAL will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at the High School, Castlereagh-street, at 8 o'clock. Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of joining the society will kindly communicate with the secretary. A. W. GREEN, Hon. Sec., North Sydney.

GRAND INTERCOLONIAL TOURNAMENT at ROSEHILL RACECOURSE.
FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY. SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY.
Under the auspices of the N.S.W. Regiment of Cavalry, and under the Distinguished Patronage and in the presence of His Excellency the Right Hon. Lord Jersey, G.C.M.G., P.C., Governor and Commander-in-Chief N.S.W. Military Forces
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RIVER TRIP.—The fast Yacht-steamer PHEASANT, leaving No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at noon on FRIDAY, and 11.30 a.m. and 1 o'clock on SATURDAY, will convey visitors by way of the Parramatta River, thence tram to the Course.
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Admission to Grand Stand (including first-class return railway fare), 3s 6d. Admission to Leger Reserve (including second-class return railway fare), 2s. Children half-price.
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TUG-OF-WAR.
NATION AGAINST NATION.
World's International TUG-OF-WAR TOURNAMENT.
An International Tug-of-War Tournament, open to all nations, will be held in Sydney in the month of February, 1892.
Each team to be composed of ten men of the following nationalities:—England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Germany, America, Italy, France, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, New Zealand, and a team composed of the Native Sons of Australia, Aborigines, and all nations. Unlimited Weight.
Stakes to the amount of 245 sovs., and ten Gold Medals, will be divided amongst the winners of the Tournament, as follows:—
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To the Fourth, 20 sovs.
The Captain of each team will be allowed £5 to cover any incidental expenses in organising his team.
No entry fee will be charged, but a deposit of £5 will be required from each team as a guarantee of good faith, full amount to be returned to the competitors at the close of the contest.
Each nation be represented by one team only.
The rules governing the World's International Tug-of-War Contest can be obtained from the Secretary.
The patronage and co-operation of associations, and of individuals willing to form teams, is respectfully solicited, and we beg to suggest that they will at once select a captain, who in his turn shall organise a team of his nationality.
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GARRICK THEATRE.
In consequence of the DEATH of the DUKE OF CLARENCE THE THEATRE WILL BE CLOSED.

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NEW PROGRAMME. See Saturday's papers.
Representative, FRED. B. NORTON.

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£500 REWARD.
ANNIVERSARY DAY'S PROGRAMME.
The above reward will be paid to any person producing an entertainment of such magnitude.
Vide future advertisements.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be held within the Town Hall, Balmain, on TUESDAY, the second day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing Four Aldermen (one for each of the four wards) and Two Auditors, in lieu of those retiring in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867. Nominations must be in writing, addressed to the Returning-officer, Town Hall, Darling-street, or 562 Darling-street West, seven days at least before the said day of nomination.
GEORGE CLUBB, Alderman and Returning-officer.
Town Hall, Balmain, 15th January, 1892.

SOUTH WARD.
Burwood, January 18, 1892.
To L. G. THOMPSON, Esq.
Dear Sir,—We the undersigned Ratepayers of the above Ward request that you will allow yourself to be NOMINATED as an ALDERMAN for the forthcoming Election in February next. And on your consent we hereby pledge ourselves to use our interest to secure your return.

W. H. Ireland	C. H. Traill
J. Kelly	Chas. H. Myles
Fanny E. Parsons	Edward F. Pittman
Jas. Somerville	C. Stanger-Leathes
J. Cheeseman	David C. Simpson
W. C. Leslie	Mrs. Moloney
Charles W. Cowper	M. E. Barry
Joseph G. Read	H. Coatsworth
D. W. Roxburgh	Wm. Morris

Burwood, January 19, 1892.
To Messrs. C. H. Myles, C. W. Cowper, W. H. Ireland, Drs. Traill and Morris.
Gentlemen,—In response to your request, I have much pleasure in stating that I shall be glad to contest the forthcoming election, and if returned will do my best to serve you. LINDSAY THOMPSON.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867, a Public MEETING of the Electors of the abovenamed Municipal District will be holden at the Town Hall, Canterbury-road, on TUESDAY, the second day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing Three (3) ALDERMEN and Two AUDITORS in lieu of those retiring by effluxion of time.
Nominations must be in writing, and left with me at my residence, Austral Eden, Canterbury-road, seven days at least before the said day of nomination.
JOHN QUIGG, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Canterbury, January 15, 1892.

EAST WARD, LEICHHARDT.
Alderman JOHN YOUNG'S Committee will MEET at Newman's Hotel, Johnstone-street, Annandale, at 8 p.m., on THURSDAY, 21st instant. To receive Accounts, &c.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of the Borough of Marrickville will be holden at the Town Hall, Marrickville, at noon on TUESDAY, the second day of February, 1892, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing Four Aldermen (one for each ward) and Two Auditors in the room of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
Nominations (in writing) must be left with me at the Town Hall not later than 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 25th January instant, being seven days before the said day of nomination.
JOHN HARDY, Returning-officer.
Town Hall, Marrickville, 14th January, 1892.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.
COOGEE WARD.
REQUISITION TO PETER ROYALL, Esq.
Randwick, January 11, 1892.
Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned, Ratepayers of Coogee Ward, most respectfully solicit your consent to be nominated for the position as ALDERMAN of the above Ward in the forthcoming Municipal Election, feeling confident in placing the above Ward under your supervision we shall receive the services of one perfectly qualified to fill the important office, and, knowing the experience you have had in Municipal affairs in other boroughs, we feel sure you will see that this portion of the Municipality receives its just share of improvements. Trusting you will favour us with your consent, and by your so doing we pledge ourselves to support you, and endeavour to secure your return.

P. Fewing	W. Martin	T. Flood
T. G. Davenport	H. Seidel	A. O. Sullivan
F. Boland	W. Watson	J. Gleeson
A. J. Weigland	Y. Dennett	E. Terry
M. Nolan	H. A. Dennett	A. M. Steele
W. H. Clift	J. Broadhurst	F. W. Warner
J. M'Donald	J. James	A. J. Coates
R. Hunter	R. Milson	J. F. Doherty
S. Atkinson	S. K. Jewell	J. Allen
J. Tay	J. Noad	F. Smith
J. Bundock	E. Flower	W. Bruce
J. Beilion	T. Freer	H. Fame
W. Shettle	G. Bills	J. Manrahan
T. Lynch	T. Alcock	H. J. Breach
E. O'Brien	T. Moloney	H. Weigord
G. T. Broadhurst	W. Sharp	P. Mounton.

Keith-street, January 19, 1892.
Gentlemen,—In response to the above Requisition I beg to state I have much pleasure in placing my services at your disposal, and, if elected, will do my utmost to further the interest of the Ward.
PETER ROYALL.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
REDFERN WARD.
To G. W. HOWE, Esq., Mayor of Redfern.
Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of the above Ward, are most desirous of securing your re-election at the forthcoming Municipal Election in February, 1892.
We are fully aware of your ability as an Alderman and Mayor in the past, and we pledge ourselves to secure your return should you permit yourself to be nominated.

Ald. J. Medcalf	J. Cooper	C. Williams
Ald. Collier	A. Berwick	J. Hayes
J. M'Kenzie	G. Gash	J. Hannah
T. Holden	J. Bennett	G. Gent
A. J. Herald, jun.	T. Morris	G. Meyer
M. Gilmore	F. Fitzgibbons	W. Barron
J. Hodge	W. Stapleton	J. Morrison
G. Andrews, sen.	A. Ross	C. Stevens
G. Andrews, jun.	H. Vaughen	G. Jackson
T. Andrews	W. Smith	R. Horsfield
T. Walker	W. Rose	J. Armstrong
A. S. Moon	A. Switzer	J. Riley
W. H. Dunk	C. D. Roylett	W. James, jun.
S. Firken	W. H. Phillips	J. Osburne
F. Prescott	J. Matthews	E. Pope
E. R. Herald	H. Barr	P. Mulchay
E. Beard	J. F. Rugg	P. Ferguson
W. Cooper	H. Stow	W. H. Pigott
E. J. Palmer	J. Walton	G. Gilbert
F. Arnold	R. B. Cropley	C. Hannan
W. Harris	F. Lovelock	C. Harper
J. A. Herald, sen.	C. Hahn	R. Powell
C. Bull	C. Roberts	J. Prattley
S. Malarky	G. Harvey	E. Nutt
J. Kingston	E. Herald	G. Dray
W. H. Moon	Johnson Bros.	J. Carter
C. Harrison	W. H. Askey	J. A. Abeolam.

A. G. NEATE, Hon. Sec.
Redfern, 5th January, 1892.
To the Ratepayers signing the foregoing Requisition.
Gentlemen,—In response to your requisition asking me to permit myself to be nominated as a candidate for re-election as an Alderman for the Redfern Ward of the Borough of Redfern, I beg to tender you my sincere thanks, and to state that I will have much pleasure in complying with your request; and can assure you that, if re-elected, I will use every effort to afford satisfaction in carrying out the duties which will devolve upon me in that capacity.
I am, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, G. W. HOWE.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
SURRY HILLS WARD.
Alderman T. H. DEARIN is a CANDIDATE for re-election, and respectfully solicits a renewal of the ratepayers' confidence.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
BELMORE WARD.
JAMES M'MAHON is a Candidate, and solicits your votes and influence.
E. N. JORDEN.

LET me BUILD you a COAT of MELTON. J. Graham, 172 Pitt-st.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
REVISION COURT.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Open Court, for the purpose of revising the Municipal Lists for the year 1892-3 will be held at the Council-chambers, Bondi-road, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 8 p.m.
W. H. SIMPSON, Mayor of Waverley.
Council-chambers, Waverley, January 18, 1892.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be holden at the Council-chambers, Oceanstreet, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and Electing four ALDERMEN and two AUDITORS in the place of those retiring.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me seven days at least before the day of nomination.
THOMAS MAGNEY, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, January 18, 1892.

Tenders.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO., Printers and Stationers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
TENDERS are invited for the STOCK-IN-TRADE, BOOK DEBTS, and other ASSETS belonging to the above Estate, and may be sent on or before noon on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, to JOHN KENT, Public Accountant, Post Office-chambers, Sydney. Trustee of the Estate, who will exhibit stock-sheets and supply tender forms and further information.
Tenders must be accompanied by a 10 per cent. deposit.
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TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 25th instant, from persons competent to make a VALUATION of all Rateable Property in this Borough.
Specification and all necessary information may be obtained on application at the office of the undersigned.
Tenders must be endorsed "Valuation."
The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of Council. JESSE COWLEY, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Newtown, January 14th, 1892.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. TENDERS given for Rolled Iron, Steel, combined, and Box Girders. R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 11 Pitt-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of A. J. DRUITT, Storekeeper, Wauchope.
TENDERS will be received at our Offices up to NOON on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, for the following lots, either separately or together:—
LOT 1.

STOCK, consisting of Manchester Goods, Clothing and Men's Mercery, Haberdashery, Boots and Shoes, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Groceries, Ironmongery, Crockery, Glassware, Furniture, &c.	£610 14 6		
WORKING PLANT, Horses, &c.	172 9 6	£783 4 0	

LOT 2.

BOOK DEBTS—		
Good	£286 3 5	
Doubtful	135 14 5	
Bad	128 3 9	
		£550 1 5
		£1,333 5 5

Stock-sheets may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at our Offices, or on the premises.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, 118 Pitt-street.
Sydney, January 16, 1892.

IN THE ESTATE OF C. S. ABRAHALL.
TO JEWELLERS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received up to noon on the 28th instant for the Purchase of the Stock in the above Estate.
The goods can be inspected at 673 George-street, Sydney, where tenders are to be addressed "Jeweller."
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TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a FIRST-CLASS WAREHOUSE at the corner of BARRACK and CLARENCE STREETS.
The works may be tendered for separately, as under, viz.:—
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SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street, city.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of BAKERY and STABLES, &c., &c., on the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, CAMPERDOWN.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, the 23rd January, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of ADDITIONS and ALTERATIONS to the CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.'S OFFICES, PITT-STREET.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, the 23rd January, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.

TO CIVIL ENGINEERS.
TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY next, the 25th instant, from qualified Engineers, for the Taking of the Levels of thirteen streets (aggregating about 10 miles in length) in this borough, and for supplying a Plan of the same.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Levels," and addressed to the undersigned.
R. B. WALLACE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Murrumburrah, January 18, 1892.

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TO INTENDING TENDERERS IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. A. STUDDERT.
It is hereby notified that TENDERS are WITHDRAWN.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a waterside Villa Residence, Cambridge-road, Drummoyne. Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the undersigned.
GEO. W. DURRELL, A.R.I.B.A., Architect, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

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ROBERT DEY, Secretary Congregational Union.

TENDERS to Build Cottage at Manly, 6 rooms, &c. Plans and specifications to be seen at Mrs. CARTON'S, Manly Beach. Open till 21st instant.

TENDERS invited for Erection and Completion of Cottage VILLA, or part thereof, Arncliffe. Particulars 642 Harris-street, Ultimo.

TENDERS required to 25th instant, Making and Burning 600,000 Bricks, country; yard and water found. Apply J. DE VINSTRUP, Architect, Beale's-chambers, 482 George-street.

TENDER for the Drainage of 3 Houses, labour only, or labour and material. Apply Beaufort-street, near Goodlet and Smith's Pottery, Surry Hills, new building. Mr. HAYES, Builder.

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TENDERS for Castiron Columns, &c.; also, for Venetian Blind, &c. W. Russell, Victoria-sq., Ashfield.

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The Directors finding it impossible to sell the Coal at 7s and 5s 6d per ton, less 2½ per cent., in the face of other Coal Companies selling at less and 5s, less 2½ per cent., have decided to reduce their prices to 10s per ton for large and 5s per ton for small, both less 2½ per cent.
By order of the Board. M. BAYLEY, Jun., Manager.
2 Exchange, 18th January, 1892.

TO BRICKMAKERS, FOUNDERS, AND OTHER MANUFACTURERS, OR COAL CONSUMERS.
The BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY are prepared to execute Orders for best round, unscreened, and small coal, 4ft. large and small COAL, at low prices, either for delivery at colliery loopline or in Sydney alongside wharf or rail.
GEO. HAMILTON, Manager.
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THE EMPORIUM for SUPERIOR CLASS AMERICAN CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HARNESS, and EXPRESS WAGGONS, BUILT EXPRESSLY for COLONIAL USE.
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JEWELL, DAVIS, AND CO., 171 CLARENCE-STREET, near King-street, the Cheapest House for every description of American Buggies. Sole Agents for wonderful American Buckboards, cheapest and best in the market. Illustrated Price Lists on application.

A LARGE assortment of new and second-hand Buggies, Sociables, Sulkies, Gigs, Victorias, Spring-carts, also the famous BUCKBOARD BUGGIES for sale at GEORGE KISS'S BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

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FOR SALE, heavy Draught HORSES, COLTS, MARES, and FILLIES, broken and unbroken, from 4 to 6 yrs old, subject to any trial. Price, from £20 to £40; the pick of 60 horses. Robert Saunders, Pyrmont Quarries.

MOORE'S Patent Brougham CABS are light, durable, elegant, cheapest cab made. Botany-st., Ox.

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FOR SALE, SOCIABLE, CAB, and Habit Buggy. T. Clank, coach factory, 486 Abercrombie-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, Queen's PHAETON, also spring piano-box BUGGY, and coming end spring BUGGY, single-seated, leather hoods, just out, no duty added. 28 Hopewell-street, Paddington.

CABS to LET; also Licensed CABS for SALE on easy terms. Apply Stables, Walton-lane, off Sussex-st.

FOR SALE, second-hand Pony Village CART and Harness, cheap. 383 Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, a Jaunting CAR, nearly new, cheap. To be seen at Rathmines, 47 Cameron-st., Woollahra.

FOR SALE, superior Hooded Double Buggy, also Harness, excellent order. 57 Parkes-st., Camperdown.

FOR SALE, cheap, dark-bay HORSE, 16 hands, good lady's hack. 266 Elizabeth-st., Belmore Park.

FOR SALE, good stock, new BUGGY, Cab, Spring Cart, Dray, Collars. 504 Elizabeth-st., Strawberry Hills.

WANTED to Purchase, S. S. Hooded Buggy, with Horse, complete. State price to P. R., Herald.

WANTED to Buy, good Saddle and Harness HORSE. Apply, stating price, &c., to C. S. A., Herald.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE, the whole of W. J. Ferguson's Prize POULTRY, young and old; none reserved, must be sold at any price. Apply J. M'DONALD, The Grove, St. Peters.

IRON SAFES. IRON SAFES. 150 new and second-hand ones to choose from by the best makers in the world. NO RISE in prices on account of the duty. To be sold at half their original cost. FREE DELIVERY, and placed free in position. N. HERMAN, 9 Wynyard-street.

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MR. and Miss MITCHELL Purchase Ladies', Gentlemen's LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, sundries. Artificial Teeth, Jewellery bought. Terms, cash. Letters attended. 8 Macquarie-street S.

LEFT-OFF Clothing.—Before disposing of send for Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 89 George-st. West. H. C. buyer.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, &c., Bought. Letters attended by Mr. or Mrs. Woolf, 178 Bay-st., Glebe.

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CANARIES, in full song, just arrived from England; also Cayenne Pepper. S. Fletcher, 27 Royal Arcade.

GLASS SHADES, all sizes, wholesale and retail, carefully packed for country. S. Fletcher, 27 R. Arcade.

WANTED, Winch, single or double purchase, also Chaffcutter. C. Thompson, 41 Weston-st., Balmain.

HANDSOME Glass Case for Sale, suitable for jeweller, &c. Geo. Robertson and Co., 361 George-st.

TYPEWRITER and Table, less than half price, No. 2 Remington, for Sale. Inspect. Isbell, 80 Clarence-st.

TO BIRD-FANCIERS.—For SALE, a large EAGLE. 104 Bay-st., Sydney.

BAKERS.—Wanted, 2 5-bag TROUGHS, in good order. James Cook, Oxford-st., Paddington.

CAMERA, ½-plt., outfit complete, 2 dishes 15 x 12, backg'nd, &c.; also, Canaries. Till, Cook's N. A., Pitt.

FOR SALE, second-hand Counters, Show Cases, Off. Furn., Partitions, Pigeonholes. Kurts, 37 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, COUNTER, 8ft. 8in. x 2ft. 6in.; also good STOVE. 130 Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

LARGE Office TABLE for SALE, 7 drawers, cedar throughout. Apply Mr. Joachim, 51 Hunter-st.

HANDSOME Hexagon SHOWCASE, 6ft. 3in. by 4ft. 6in.; no reasonable offer refused. 469 Pitt-st.

PYRAMID BALLS wanted, cheap, at once. Montonville Hotel, Balmain.

LITHOS are now ready for the THROSBY PARK ESTATE, MOSS VALE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

Meetings.

NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL.
ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual MEETING of Subscribers to the North Shore Hospital will be held at the Masonic Hall, Walker-street, North Sydney, on THURSDAY, 21st January, 1892, at 8 p.m.

Business:
Adoption of Annual Report and Balance-sheet
Election of Officers
Any other business that may be legally transacted.
FRANK W. SYER, Hon. Sec.

N. S. W. HOME TEACHING SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND and the Industrial Home for Blind Women, Strathfield.—The Annual MEETING at the Hall of Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening next. See future announc't.

ROYAL BLACK ASSOCIATION of IRELAND.—The Annual Meeting of the P.G.C. of N. S. W. will be held at the Protestant Hall, Sydney, TO-NIGHT, 7.45. R. B. HOWE, G.M. A. BRAGG, G. Reg.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bank will be held at the Banking-house, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 21st January next, at noon.
1. To receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ending 31st December, 1891.
2. To elect three Directors in lieu of Walter Friend, Esq., George A. Murray, Esq., The Hon. W. A. Long, Esq., M.L.C., who retire by rotation, all of whom are eligible for re-election.
Pursuant to clause xxxvi. of the Deed of Settlement, every candidate for the office of director is required to give notice thereof to the Board of Management in writing, to be left at the Banking-house, in Sydney, fourteen days at the least before the meeting.
The latest date for receiving notices will be the 6th January, 1892.
3. To elect two Auditors for the year.
4. And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board. FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1891.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK. (Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.)
The following duly-qualified proprietors have given the requisite notice, and are CANDIDATES for the office of Director at the ensuing half-yearly General Meeting on the 21st instant, namely:—
WALTER FRIEND, Esq.
GEORGE A. MURRAY, Esq.
The Hon. W. A. LONG, Esq., M.L.C.
By order of the Board. FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.
Sydney, January 8, 1892.

THE ASSETS REALIZATION AND GENERAL FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chambers of Commerce on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of January next, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to deal with the following business, viz.:—
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1891.
2. To elect two Directors in place of Messrs. Rollo Albert Cape and James Plummer, who retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, but, being eligible, are candidates for re-election.
3. To elect two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. T. F. H. Mackenzie and James Johnson, retiring under the Articles of Association. Being eligible, they are candidates for re-election.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board. J. ROBERTS, Secretary.
Sydney, 8 Spring-street, January 2, 1892.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being also an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Company's Office, Kent-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 29th January, instant, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year.
By order of the Board. W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, January 11, 1892.

MANLY GASLIGHT AND COKE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 1st proximo, at the Office of the City Carrying Company, Circular Quay, Sydney, to receive the Directors' Report for the past year, to elect Two Directors in the room of Henry Hudson, Esq., and Captain Hesslton, who retire, but are eligible for re-election, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Association.
Both of the abovenamed retiring Directors have given the necessary notice that they are Candidates for Re-election.
By order. FRANCIS HUNT, Secretary and Manager.
January, 1892.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 3 Sussex-street North, on WEDNESDAY, 27th January, 1892, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1891; to elect two Directors in the room of G. C. Elliott, Esq., and T. R. Allt, Esq., who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election, and to confirm the appointment as Director of the Honorable John See, M.L.A.; to elect two Auditors in the room of Charles King, Esq., and F. H. Trouton, Esq., both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors. RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
January 4, 1892.
CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required, by Clause 74 of the Articles of Association, to give notice thereof in writing not less than 14 clear days before the day of election.
Thomas Robert Allt, Esq., and George C. Elliott, Esq., have given notice that they are candidates for re-election as Directors.
The Share Register will be Closed from the 14th to the 27th instant inclusive.

BALMAIN STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 20th January, 1892, to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the six months ended 31st December, 1891; to elect three Directors, viz., John Taylor, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election, John Woods, Esq., in place of A. W. Gilles, Esq., resigned, Archd. Forsyth, Esq., unexpired term of H. Perdriau, Esq., resigned; to elect two Auditors in place of Geo. Christie and Thos. Turner, Esqrs., who retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board. W. S. THOMSON, Secretary.
JOHN TAYLOR, Esq., has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for re-election; JOHN WOODS, Esq., and ARCHD. FORSYTH, Esq., have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for re-election as Directors.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Registered Offices thereof, No. 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st December last; to elect an Auditor in the room of E. E. Russell, Esq., who retires in conformity with the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
SIDNEY DAVIS, Secretary.
January 8, 1892. (2338)

AN Adjourned Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Compagnoni Palace Café and Catering Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's Rooms on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 a.m.
J. GOODWIN, Secretary.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MINING EXCHANGE CO. of SYDNEY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 4 and 5 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 a.m.
Business: To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
January 19, 1892.
By order of the Board. ARCHIBALD J. BULLOCH, Manager.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING and COPPER SMELTING COMPANY, Limited.
The Thirty-sixth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Company's Office, Permanent-chambers, 121 Bathurst-street, Sydney (corner Pitt and Bathurst streets), on WEDNESDAY, 27th January, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and Balance-sheet for half-year ended 31st December, 1891; to elect two Directors in lieu of W. Briggs, Esq., and J. P. Wright, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors for the present year; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board. DAVID CHADWICK, Secretary.
121 Bathurst-street, Sydney, January 6, 1892.
W. BRIGGS, Esq., and J. P. WRIGHT, Esq., have given notice that they are Candidates for Re-election to the office of Director. A. RAMSAY, Esq., and F. PHILLIPS, Esq., the retiring Auditors, have given notice that they are Candidates for Re-election.

THE LITTLE DORA REEF GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited, in Liquidation.
NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 193 of the Companies Act, that a General MEETING of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the twentieth day of January, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.
Dated the 10th day of December, A.D. 1891.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Liquidator.

BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixtieth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bulli Coal-mining Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 17 Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January, 1892, at 3 p.m. precisely, to receive the Report and Balance Sheet for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1891; also to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board. GEO. HAMILTON, Manager.
Offices: 17 Bridge-street, Sydney, January 15th, 1892.

LET me BUILD you a COAT of MELTON. J. Graham, 172 Pitt-st.

HUNTINGDON ESTATE Heights, North Syd. Sale Sat. next, 3 p.m. Plans from Thomson Bros.

ZELMA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Half-Yearly General MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 11 a.m.
Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect Directors.
To appoint an Auditor.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board. JOHN GAINFORD, Manager.
Sydney, January 18, 1892.

ROSE VALLEY DEEP LEAD TIN-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-Yearly General MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at noon.
Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To appoint Auditors.
To elect Directors, and
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Rules.
By order of the Board. JOHN GAINFORD, Manager.
Sydney, January 18, 1892.

PINNACLE GROUP SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING will be held at the Registered Office, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 2nd February, 1892, at noon.
Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect a Director.
To appoint an Auditor.
To consider, and if thought prudent adopt, the following resolution, of which due notice has been given:—"That eight shareholders present at any meeting of the Company shall constitute a quorum."
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Act.
By order of the Board. JOHN GAINFORD, Manager.
Sydney, January 18, 1892.

FRANKLIN HARBOUR PROPRIETARY LAND and MINERAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the third Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 4 p.m.
Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Articles.
By order of the Board. JOHN GAINFORD, Manager.
Sydney, January 18, 1892.

FRANKLIN HARBOUR BLOCK 2 SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the third Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 4.15 p.m.
Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect Directors.
To appoint Auditors; and
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Rules.
By order of the Board. JOHN GAINFORD, Manager.
Sydney, January 18, 1892.

MOUNT SHEBA GOLD SLUICING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the fourth Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, 30th instant, at noon.
Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect Directors.
To appoint Auditors.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Rules.
By order of the Board. JOHN GAINFORD, Manager.
Sydney, January 18, 1892.

THE OPHIR AMALGAMATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
BEACONSFIELD, TASMANIA.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the fifth) of Threepence per share has been made on the contributing shares in the above Company, payable to the undersigned at the Company's Office, 22 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February, 1892.
F. S. MACDERMOTT, Manager.

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A BASEMENT vacant, spacious, dry, prominent, well lit. 19 Elizabeth-st., close Hunter-st.

A CORNER HOUSE to LET, Duxford and Broughton sts., Paddington, nice situation, rent 27s.

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ANGLESEA HOUSE to LET, 6 rooms, &c., Crystal-st., Petersham, near Town Hall, within 3 mins. station.

A PRETTY 7-roomed House, 20s; a good 5-room ditto, 15s; a 2, Glenmore-rd., near Oxford-st., Padd.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, Cottage, 7 rooms, stables, &c., facing park. C. J. Banks, Park-ter., facing park.

A SMALL COTTAGE, 2 rooms, clean, convenient, rent 8s. L. Wood, 69 Dowling-st., W'moolloo Bay.

AT 171 Bourke-st., close William-st., Residence, 7 rooms, &c., 30s. Walter Rush and Co., Woollahra.

A BULK STORE of 4 floors, situate fronting KENT-STREET, close to Margaret-street, specially constructed to carry weight. Apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

ADELAIDE-STREET, 7, Woollahra, 7 rooms, paddock, &c., 23s 6d; 9 Stewart-place, Paddington, 7 rooms, cowshed, fowlhouse, &c., 25s; 358 Liverpool-street, D'hurst, 7 r., stable, c'house, &c., 45s. J. Kidman, Oxf.-st.

AIRLIE, Cavendish-street, Stanmore, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, rent 21s. Beau Manoir, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

A LARGE BASEMENT, in the best part of the city, to LET, gas, lift, &c.; rent very low. Bo: 457, G.P.O.

ALBERT HOUSE, Mount Eagle, Queen-street, Newtown, near University, semi-detached, elevated and pleasant position, 8 rooms, every convenience, VACANT February. Inquire Victoria House.

A NEAT detached Cottage RESIDENCE, good position, Dulwich Hill, 6 good rooms, kitchen, pantry, flower garden, and every convenience, moderate rent. TAYLOR and CO., 90 Pitt-street.

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ARUNDEL-TERRACE, facing University grounds.—Most desirable Gentleman's RESIDENCE, with every convenience, stabling, &c. For cards to view apply F. W. ARTLETT, Property Agent, 11 Glebe-road.

ARUNDEL-TERRACE, Forest Lodge.—To LET, ELTHAM, a two-storied Residence immediately opposite the University, in highest part of this choice locality, 10 rooms, coachhouse, stable. Keys at No. 31.

ASHFIELD.—I have a neatly furnished VILLA to LET, with extensive grounds and outhouses, water, and gas, area nearly 4 acres, fruit and other trees, suitable for ladies' school, near station or tram. Ramsay, Vic. Arcade.

AT WOOLLAHRA and WAVERLEY.—WALTER RUSH and CO. have a number of choice Cottage RESIDENCES, from £65 to £100 per annum. Clients driven to inspect. Offices, 36 Queen-street, Woollahra.

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A SPACIOUS WOOL and PRODUCE STORE OF 6 FLOORS, FRONTING the CIRCULAR QUAY and MACQUARIE-STREET, situate next Messrs. Talbot and Co.'s Stores. For rent and full particulars, apply to HARDIE and GORMAN, (3224) 133 Pitt-street.

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THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET, Land Auctioneers and Estate Agents, give particular attention to the LETTING of SHOPS, OFFICES, WAREHOUSES, STORES, and RESIDENCES, and therefore invite applications from PERSONS SEEKING PREMISES OR RESIDENCES.
We have a large list of PROPERTIES to LET, and can generally suit requirements.

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BURWOOD.—SHOP and DWELLING, large ground, 1 min. sta., rent mod. Hawkins, Railway-par.

BUTCHER'S SHOP, tools, corner main road, shop adjoining, 15s. Beaumont, 567 King-st., Newtown.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, Medlow.—To LET, Furnished COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, linen, cutlery, stable, paddock, plenty water, 3 min. from station, pos. 28th. F. GUEST, Gladstone, Bondi-road, Waverley.

BOWRAL.—Furnished COTTAGE to LET; spring water laid on; hot, cold, and shower bath; coachhouse and stable; nice situation, good drainage. Apply W. T. ANGUS.

BURWOOD.—To LET, in March next, a superior Family RESIDENCE, known as LINTON, fronting Wallace-street, at present occupied by the Rev. Alex. Osborne (who is leaving for Scotland). The house contains 5 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, domestic offices, &c., side and front garden and lawn, elevated and good position, easterly aspect, facing Mr. Walter Friends spacious grounds. Apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

CARLTON.—Webber's-rd., Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., city water, rent 9s. Blewett, Kogarah.

CARLTON.—Brick COTTAGES, close railway, 4 rooms, 9s week. Blewett, Kogarah.

CITY, 26 Jamieson-st.—SHOP, with dwelling, suit printer, low rental. Oatley and Cahill, 70 Elizabeth-st.

CITY, 37 Clarence-lane, opp. model lodging-house, 7 rooms, bath, copper, gas, &c., 24s. Key at 33.

CLARENCE-ST.—SHOP, n'r Erskine-st., 5 rooms, &c., 25s a week. H. Vaughan and Son, 142 King-st.

COTTAGE to LET, good suburb, 7 rooms, &c., £80. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

CROWN-ST., 445, S. H.—5 rooms, kit., bath, copper, bal., &c. Mr. Danes, 267 George-st., opp. Bond-st.

THE THROSBY PARK ESTATE, MOSS VALE. AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 3 p.m. HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

CUMBERLAND-ST.—To LET, 9-room HOUSE, overlooking harbour, rent 30s. 40 Sydney Arcade.

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A NOVEL THEATRICAL SHOW

CHINESE PLAYS IN MELBOURNE.

(From the Age.)

The Chinese colony in Melbourne enjoy the gratification of having presented to them during the holiday season a series of plays written by their own people and acted by professional actors and actresses, some of whom come straight from the Flowery Land, whilst others have been long resident in the city. The enterprise has been undertaken by Messrs. E. Teager and Co. Whether the hopes of the management will be realised it is difficult to say, and so far we understand the audiences have been mostly composed of Mongolians; but this much is certain, that anyone in search of something new and entirely original will find it in the performances of the curious company referred to.

There is an impression that Chinese plays last for a week or so, and, however this may be, the management in this instance have had mercy on their patrons, and we are playing pieces which simply extend over a single night. Indeed, they so far consult modern or barbarian taste as to sometimes give several pieces on one night. Thus, last night, 1st January, there were no less than three short pieces down on the programme. The hall was nearly full, but there was a conspicuous absence of Europeans. The house was simply composed of Chinamen of all sorts and sizes, ages and conditions. In the front seats sat the aristocrats, and here and there might be observed the Chinese masher, with elaborate pigtail, neatly-cut clothes, and fragrant cigarette. In the galleries the poorer classes were accommodated, but there was an absence of anything like those manifestations of interest which are so common in ordinary theatres. Still the spectators were evidently wrapped up in the scenes enacted before them, and occasionally there was a general movement denoting that the Celestials keenly realised what was transpiring. Once or twice there was a faint outburst of applause, but the general method of expressing approval seemed to be to nudge one's neighbour and smile in the bland and childlike manner so characteristic of the race. Before dealing with the pieces rendered, a few words descriptive of the stage arrangements are requisite. On either side of the proscenium hung draperies with the familiar dragon of Chinese art in bold relief, and on the stage itself there were magnificent backgrounds of hand-worked tapestry, which cost—so runs the managerial statement—about £1000. In the days of Shakespeare it was customary to indicate the nature of a scene by simply hanging up a placard, and Chinese playwrights appear to follow the same practice. It was quite immaterial whether the characters were supposed to be in the open glades or the baronial hall, the background was just the same. Moreover, there was a lack of due reverence for stage effect. In the midst of an affecting scene, in which the parts were so well taken that the spectator might well believe himself to be far away in the Chinese Empire, a youth redolent of Little Bourke street would walk unconcernedly upon the stage, and alter something which the manager had pointed out from the wings as requiring attention. Above all things, however, the orchestra deserves notice. There were seven or eight musicians, and for ability to produce horrible discord they may be safely awarded the palm. Prominently seated near the wing, they did their best to accompany the artistes in a style worthy of the best traditions of the Chinese stage, and it must be confessed that they admirably succeeded. The leader appeared to be a gentleman who operated upon a one-stringed fiddle with a gravity and energy worthy of the utmost commendation. When the heroine emitted a weird howl, the fiddle ably seconded her efforts with a shriek of blood-curdling tone, while the rest of the band rattled their hammers on pieces of wood or banged cymbals bearing a strong family resemblance to tea-trays. No doubt the Chinese ear appreciates such discord, but it is rather trying to those who consider harmony the soul of music.

The first piece performed was one in which the love element was strong. It appeared that a white-bearded old gentleman, who did a good deal of weeping and hanging on the arms of attendants, had a lovely daughter, who was about to be married. For some reason best known to himself the heavy father decided that she should take as a husband the first man who could catch a ball thrown out of the window to the crowd below. The ball was secured by a young man of good looks but straightened financial circumstances, and with that unreasonableness common with stage fathers the stern parent at once refused to allow the match. The lady, however, considered that as her destiny had been left to fate she would take what the gods decreed; and notwithstanding the agony of the old gentleman and his amiable appropriation of her jewellery, left the ancestral halls. She found her reward in the fact of her beggar lover turning out to be something of a prince in disguise. The last scene, in which the father lamented his loss, was very touching. He gave forth the most dismal howls, and the orchestra sympathetically responded with such awful noises that the poor gentleman fairly writhed again.

The curtain never comes down in Chinese theatres till the performance is over, so the attendants merely cleared away a few articles of furniture to make ready for the next piece. This proved to be quite of an idyllic nature. A young man, barefooted, and carrying a basket in the regular out-of-work style, came forward and sung a ditty of doleful character, pausing at the end of each verse to wipe his eyes with his double pigtail. Eventually he went to sleep in a chair, and we were informed that he was supposed to be a gardener attached to a mansion. Presently two damsels appeared, escorting the young lady of the house. The trio held long colloquies of a rather painful nature, seeing that the artist with the fiddle sought to play up to them in a series of most aggravating wails. At last one of the maidens brought in some coloured sticks on a tray, and after placing them on the ground she and her mistress did reverence to them. After this devotional act they discovered the young man, and the lady went through some good pantomimic action. The attendants kindly upset a couple of chairs upon which the mysterious youth and maiden sat, while the former told a tale of love at first sight. The result was an interview with mamma, and when our representative left the hall the youth, on his knees, and the lady were still engaged in what appeared to be an interminable duet.

Subjoined is the next programme, copies of which were distributed in the hall:—

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ACT I.

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ACT II.

Trial Scene.
The missionary on his trial, and put to the torture.
The wife and servant called in to give evidence in defence.
Verdict by the judge—Sentenced to death.

ACT III.

Chinese Black Flag in self defence again.
The French at Tonquin.
Grand display of the use of weapons, &c.

THE HUB OF THE EMPIRE.

(New York Tribune.)

Signs are not wanting to indicate that many of the British colonies on the American Continent are convinced that the Imperial connection is a serious disadvantage. Newfoundland is one of the oldest of these dependencies, and its material interests are bound up with the American market. Hampered by the antiquated treaty engagements between France and England, it has been unable to obtain full control over its territory and its fisheries. Turning to the United States for assistance in securing the development of its natural resources, it received advantageous proposals for a reciprocity treaty. Canada vehemently protested on the ground that the treaty would establish discriminations against its own fishermen in favour of American rivals. The Imperial authorities, acting in the interest of the Dominion, interposed a veto upon the proposed arrangements. The Newfoundland Government, ascertaining that Canadians were neutralising the effect of its recent act for the protection of the island's fisheries by selling bait to the French at St. Pierre, decided to enforce the law against the Dominion. It prohibited the sale of frozen herring to all foreigners, Canadians included. The Dominion again appealed to England, and the Bait Act was pronounced unconstitutional by the Imperial authorities.

Apparently Newfoundland, after having been denied the privilege of making a treaty with the United States, is to be dragged into trade relations with Canada, which it considers opposed to its interests. The Dominion controls English policy, and when its own interests are menaced contrives to secure vetoes and to dictate terms to other English dependencies. The same influence may be exerted to prevent the negotiation of sugar treaties between the British West Indies and the United States. The sugar islands desire to have their produce admitted into the American market on terms of equality with exports from the Spanish West Indies. With a discrimination against their sugar, coffee, and hides, they will be exposed to ruinous competition. The United States will gladly make treaties with them on terms as equitable as those embodied in the agreement with Spain. Canada, after vainly endeavouring for a year to obtain preferential conditions of trade in that quarter, may appeal to the Imperial authorities to veto a measure of commercial union from which it is excluded. If its arguments prevail England will sacrifice the interests of its West Indian possessions for the good of Canada precisely as it has done in the case of Newfoundland.

Whether it is safe for England to transfer the centre of the Imperial connection from London to Ottawa is a point which is hardly debatable. Colonies may be willing to make sacrifices for the sake of the mother country, but they will naturally resent having foreign markets closed against them and bait Acts which have been passed for the protection of their fisheries pronounced unconstitutional solely for the selfish interests of Canada. As soon as they find out that Ottawa, not London, is the hub of the British Empire in America the bonds uniting them with the mother country will be strained, weakened, and broken. At the same time the tremendous force of economic gravitation toward the American market will be operating to draw all these English dependencies into closer commercial relations with it. Great Britain and Canada have imparted a powerful impulse to the annexation movement in Newfoundland. What they will do with the sugar islands is not yet apparent.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

It is interesting always, and instructive sometimes, to see ourselves as others see us. It would be instructive always perhaps if these other people's views of us were really a reflex of us; but what with globe-trotters' tales, and the representations made by some of ourselves who have gone home with a twist in their minds from disappointment or chagrin, the mirror gives us back some curiously distorted pictures of men and things, of opinions and feelings in the colonies. Somebody has been "stuffing" Lord Knutsford. He has been holding forth to an audience on colonial public opinion, and of course as Secretary of State for the Colonies he knows all about it. He told the people that the colonies are watching the course of the Home Rule question, which in a sense is true enough. But he added another piece of information, whether derived from his own inner consciousness, or from the information supplied him, to wit, that if England conceded it (Home Rule), the colonies would ask themselves whether it was to their interest to remain united with England. But why so, my lord? The colonies have got Home Rule, and to rather a fuller extent than that required for Ireland. Are they so disgusted with it that they would fain decline to see the evil thing applied to any other portion of the Empire? Or are they so fond of it that they are unwilling to see the blessing shared by others? That would be a very dog-in-the-manger kind of feeling; and it is difficult at the worst to see how the giving of self-government in Ireland could do an injury to self-government, say in Australia. It seems a pity that Lord Knutsford has not indicated the particular grounds of objection felt in the colonies to Ireland being made participator in the boon which they have shared so long, and under which they have progressed so greatly. Time was when these colonies were seething with discontent, and when the idea of "cutting the painter" was elevated into a national and patriotic principle. Now the man that talks of "cutting the painter" is a crank of a harmless kind, or he has a grievance against society. It is hardly too much to say that had we not had Home Rule, these colonies would either have been separated from England years ago, or they would at this hour be a very hotbed of disaffection and trouble to the Imperial Government. Instead of this the generous trust confided in them by the Government of England has produced a loyalty not second certainly to that of the people of England itself. Home Rule has done that in the colonies, and why not do the same for Ireland, my Lord Knutsford? Its action in the colonies has turned the colonies from being a weakness into being a prop and stay to the might and grandeur of the Empire, and if the colonies do not ask themselves now "whether it is their interest to remain united to England" while England has this source of weakness in a discontented island at her side, they will certainly not feel disposed to ask any such question when Ireland, like themselves, becomes contented and happy under a local parliament like their own, and has been converted like themselves into a buttress of the Empire. That is how it is with us, my Lord Knutsford; and don't you listen to travellers' tales.

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The enrolment of the first lady medical practitioner on the medical registry of New South Wales is an event of no ordinary significance. It marks a distinct stage in the march of liberty as well as common sense, and one feels almost a sense of shame to think the rule of sentiment on the subject should ever have been otherwise. It looks like an age in development, and yet it is only a few years since, when students and gentlemen at a distinguished medical school in the old country did not think it beneath their manhood to hoot and otherwise insult young ladies aspiring to acquire a knowledge of the healing art. That ungenerous spirit has hidden its head, and, however the fine old crusted conservatism may be stealthily cherished in the secret corners of the hearts of old fogeyism, the spirit of the medical practitioners of our time is the spirit of gentlemen, and the position which lady medical students have spiritedly won for themselves will now be chivalrously and universally recognised. It is too late in the day to discuss the question whether or not woman with her quickness of perception, her gentleness of touch, and her sympathetic temperament, to say nothing of her intellectual ability, is suited for the diagnosing, the soothing, and the healing of ills to which the human flesh is heir. Her own sex presents to her a good deal more than half the field of medical practice available in the world, and her right to enter it is no longer gainsaid. All this is so reasonable and so natural that it seems a wonder now that it ever was questioned. And yet we are confronted with the noteworthy fact that it is only now that the official seal has been affixed to a woman's right to practice medicine in New South Wales.

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The controversy over the renaming of mountains during the recent vice-regal progress in the highlands shows the tenacity with which the mind clings even to the ugliest things, if they have clustered around them early and perhaps pleasant associations. Even such an uncouth thing as "Sawyer's Hill" has its champion, and there is probably not a case in all the barbarous topographical nomenclature of New South Wales in which a change could be made without giving a wrench to somebody's feelings. No doubt there are those whose perceptions have been so blunted by use that there is nothing jarring to their taste in the graceless, meaningless name of "New South Wales" itself; and if ever these forbidding names are to be changed, it should be done before they become embalmed in history and become associated with, it may be, thrilling incidents for which people will not willingly permit them to die. A matter like this is, of course, altogether too small for the minds that are fully taken up with the elevating discussions that occupy the attention of the assembled wisdom of the colony in Macquarie-street; and in the face of those grand subjects of controversy a proposal to recast the nomenclature of the colony would be merely a fad. Parliament and legislation are accepted as only representing the hard and unpolished features of human nature; and for them to take any cognisance of sentiment or taste or symmetry or beauty, which really constitute some of the most potential factors in life, would be an idea as wholly out of place as if Mr. Speaker were asked to sing a comic song. And so we bear our unmusical title without a sense of its senselessness, and we see names being added haphazard every day to our hills and valleys, our rivulets and hamlets, that are as unworthy of them as they will be discreditable to us for the narrowness in the range of ideas, and the poverty of fancy which they show.

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What a queer feeling must be at the bottom of the preparations for victualling Paris against a siege. The committee appointed by the French Government to consider the subject has advised the fitting up of freezing chambers at the abattoirs in the suburbs for the storage of enormous quantities of food and forage. That the Parisians should shrink from the possibility of being reduced again to feeding on cats and sewer rats and other small deer, is as natural as anything. But what on earth prompts them to contemplate another siege at all? Who in the world wants to besiege them or to interfere with them in any way if they will only stay at home and behave themselves? Certainly not the Germans, who will be only too happy if they never hear again the cry "à Berlin" ringing over the Rhine; and certainly not the Italians, who would be delighted if they could only think that they would never hear the din of arms again. And as for great stolid Jean Bœuf, he would as soon think of surrounding Paris, as he would of enfolding a swarm of hornets in his big capacious bosom. There is something inexpressibly preposterous in the French Government preparing for a siege. If victory is what they want they should level all the walls of Paris, so that the soldiers would have no place to which they could fly for shelter, as a commander once burned his ships so that there could be no return, and only death or victory to choose from. But to begin by making preparations for being besieged, looks like expectation of defeat, even if it does not tempt it. If that brave and chivalrous people could only be led by reason as other people are, and not by impulse, how natural it would seem, that better far than preparing for a siege, would it be to have no siege, and that the simplest way to this would be to not make war.

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The arrangement for the firing of minute guns at all British naval stations round the world at the hour at which the funeral procession of the Duke of Clarence is proceeding at Windsor is picturesque in its pathos. Such a thing could scarcely have been possible, or at least it would never have suggested itself, if we had not been all bound together by the electric communication which practically annihilates time and space. As it is, the firing of the guns in London will be echoed back from every quarter of the globe. At one point it may be midday, at another midnight, here it may be sunrise, there sunset, and probably there is not an hour of the day or night between them at which British subjects will not be somewhere listening to the simultaneous booming of the minute guns that tell of the mournful pageantry proceeding at that moment under the shadow of the towers of Windsor Castle. There is something very touching in the thought of this attention of the whole British race, wherever situated around this great globe, being at the one hour turned to the nodding plumes and measured tread, and funeral notes, and to the reverent homage that is being at that moment rendered to all that remains of one who was expected to wear the British Crown. Pity it is that the same concert has not been arranged for the simultaneous tolling of the bells in all the principal belfries of the world-wide Empire, as the people's response to the booming of the cannon of the navy. Of course, to those who are superior to human sentiment the whole thing is folly. But, all the same, the idea will suggest itself to thousands of minds, and the opinion may be ventured, even though no such concert has been fixed, that when the great bell of St. Paul's slowly tolls out the announcement that the funeral procession is advancing the belfries of thousands of churches will take up the mournful sound, and bear it on in one continuous funeral knell around the world.

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THE SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION IN TASMANIA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

It is one of the inevitable drawbacks of meetings such as the present, that so much work has to be crowded into such a short space of time. Lectures of great interest are often going on in different sections at the same hour, and owing to the unfortunate incapability of mortals to be in two places at once, one is obliged to miss some of them. Thus, both on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings papers were read in the Astronomical, Anthropological, Economic, and Literature and Fine Arts sections, all of which were of interest to the general public, and it was difficult to make a choice between them all. Professor Morris's appeal to members to rally round the moribund section of Literature and Fine Arts seems, however, to have secured a particularly large attendance of members in the cheerful room set apart from this section, which, in ordinary times, is used as an art gallery. Lady Hamilton has shown a special interest in this section, having attended several of its meetings, and on Wednesday morning her Ladyship took an active part in the proceedings by reading a paper on M. S. Henri's projected Australian School of Design, written by Mr. Tranthim-Fryer, a pupil of M. Henri. Discussion on this paper was invited, in response to which Archdeacon Hales (Tasmania), Mr. R. H. Roe (Queensland), and Mr. Nesbitt (South Australia) offered some interesting remarks as to the desirability of forming such a school, and the difficulties lying in the way of its accomplishment. The same morning Miss Evelynne Mills read a very able paper on "The Modern Lyric, from a Musical Standpoint," with examples from various modern writers, and general remarks on the indispensable characteristics of lyrical music. A vote of thanks was passed to this lady for her interesting paper, and a hope expressed that lady members would be encouraged to take a part in the active work of the association. It may be here mentioned that during the present meeting two other papers have been read by ladies, viz., by Mrs. A. Morton, in the Economic section, on "The Past Attitude of Capital towards Labour, and the present Attitude of Labour towards Capital," and by Miss Mackenzie, in the Sanitary Science section, on "Physical Education in Schools," both of which were listened to with great interest by large audiences. The Literature section met for the last time on Wednesday afternoon, on which occasion an important address was delivered by the Bishop of Tasmania on the desirability of forming in these colonies a home Reading Union similar to those existing in England and in Chatangua, U.S. The Bishop briefly entered into the benefits which such a union would confer on settlers in the more remote districts in particular, and on all those in the Australasian colonies who were anxious to obtain some direction in a course of reading. Mr. Roe gave some information concerning an institution of the same kind in Brisbane, of which he was a member. Mr. Hogben, of Timaru, N.Z., also gave an account of a reading circle in that city, and Mrs. Wolstenholme (vice-president of the Women's Literary Society, Sydney) made some remarks on the work accomplished by the society in the same direction as the proposed Reading Union. After some discussion as to the desirability of affiliating with the English association, or of establishing an independent society, a committee was formed, with power to add to their number, including representatives from all the colonies. It is hoped that very important results may follow from this movement, which is already receiving cordial and earnest support from scientific and literary members of the A.A.A.S., and will no doubt secure the adhesion of all who are interested in the promotion of the study of scientific and literary subjects, more particularly among the rising generation in the Australasian colonies. From the various afternoon section meetings members proceeded to the garden party given by the Bishop of Tasmania and Mrs. Montgomery at Bishopscourt. Unfortunately the day was extremely cold, and the sun persistently declined to come out, which circumstances, however, did not prevent a large number of guests from spending a pleasant afternoon and doing full justice to the afternoon tea, fruit, and cream, which were lavishly provided.

The Hobart Musical Union entertained the members of the association at a concert in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, when the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. A programme of excellent vocal and instrumental music was gone through, including two string quartets, in which Messrs. Hubert Arnold, Tranthim-Fryer, Dillon, and Mulcahy took part, and a ballade and polonaise by Vieuxtemps, violin solo by Mr. Hubert Arnold. The bass songs of Mr. Spencer Brownell and Miss Barclay's soprano songs gave much pleasure, while Mr. Maughan Barnett contributed two pianoforte solos.

The general council of the association met on Thursday morning, 14th, to wind up proceedings, after which excursions to various places of interest have been organised, including a trip to Port Arthur, the old convict settlement which has been immortalised by Marcus Clarke in "His Natural Life."

MOUNT KOSCIUSKO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As some confusion exists as to the name and location of the highest peak in the Snowy Mountains or Australian Alps, and in view of several projected visits to the locality, the present is perhaps an opportune time to allude to the question. In 1885 a visit was made to these mountains by Dr. von Lendenfeld, when he claimed to discover or identify the highest peak, at the same time stating that the peak previously supposed to be the highest, and known as Kosciusko, was not the highest. He named the peak he professed to have identified as the highest Mount Townsend; but when making a visit to the locality in February of last year I found that the peak he thus claimed to have identified as the highest is identical with Mount Kosciusko, as it has appeared on all official maps for a generation past, the oldest one before me being a map of the county of Wallace, dated 1860, compiled in the Surveyor-General's office. The peak which Dr. Lendenfeld and many others have mistaken for Mount Kosciusko is a conspicuously bold and rocky peak, not on the main range at all, but about three-quarters of a mile to the west of it, rising on a lateral spur, all the waters from which flow into the Murray River. It is known locally by several residents on the Snowy River side as Mueller's Peak. On its summit is a well-built cairn of stones, placed there I understand in connection with the trigonometrical survey of Victoria. It bears from Kosciusko about N.N.W., and is distant about 1½ miles. By some rough observations I took it is only about 40ft. lower than Kosciusko. Kosciusko itself is a long oval-shaped hill, with a dome-shaped summit. Shortly after my visit in February last a trigonometrical station mark "M" was placed on its summit in connection with the N.S.W. survey; this mark, as usual, is a cairn of stones, surmounted by a black circle or ball, formed of iron sheets. The hill, therefore, can now be readily identified. It is about half-way between Mueller's Peak and the Ram's Head Peaks, the latter being a group of three high rocky peaks lying close together. The best and most direct route to the locality from Cooma is through Waste Point, the distance being 62 miles, 40 of which is along a good road for a buggy, the remainder having to be travelled on horseback.

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OUR NEW ZEALAND LETTER.

AUCKLAND, JANUARY 13.

To the politician the public is everything. He belongs to it. He must study its whims and moods with sleepless watchfulness. He is its slave. For the privilege of wielding responsibility and power he is willing to enter into a state of serfdom. This is why we find the Colonial Treasurer, who is also Premier, so sensitive to what the public in the press or on the platform may be saying about his new taxation proposals. Only the other day he granted an interview to the representative of a newspaper which is one of the bitterest opponents of his policy, in order to set forth at some length his reply to the constantly recurring cry that the land and income tax (which does not come into force until April next) is causing the withdrawal of capital from the country. This charge has greatly exercised the Government, and their efforts to meet it have resulted in landing them into a hopeless sea of inconsistencies and paradoxes. First it was denied by the Premier himself that capital was being withdrawn. It was all moonshine, he asserted. But the Minister of Lands, who probably does not read all his chief's speeches, and interviews, and communications to the press, committed himself to the opinion that capital was being withdrawn, not because anything the Government had done or intended to do, but by reason of the unexampled prosperity of our farmers during the last two or three years. This somewhat hazy explanation was not apparently altogether satisfactory to the lucid and logical mind of the Minister of Justice, who, after pondering over the matter, came to the strikingly original and ingenious conclusion that capital was being withdrawn to make room for more capital. After this the Premier made haste to assure the public that the more capital withdrawn the better, but on reflection he discovered that it was better to find an explanation in the financial collapses in Melbourne and Sydney. Now, however, the Premier and his colleagues appear to have come to the decision that capital, after all, is not being withdrawn, and that the cry that it is is a device of the enemy got up for purely party purposes. In the interview to which I have referred, and which is the latest deliverance on the subject, Mr. Ballance said he had seen a letter written from Wellington to a newspaper published in London urging them there to take such action as to induce the General Assembly in New Zealand to reverse their taxation policy. This action was to be based on the charge that the policy of the Government was a direct attack upon property. There has been a vast deal said on this head both here and in Australia. But the Premier repudiates the charge. "There has been," he says, "no attack upon property. Property is not interfered with in any way, except possibly in the case of very large estates, into which, it is said, capital will not continue to flow as heretofore. But that is what we want to bring about. We say that the work of building up enormous estates in a few hands is work that should be stopped. We wish capital to flow into all moderately-sized estates, and we are prepared to help that all we can. We say that taxation will in the future fall with the least weight on all moderate-sized properties. We believe that is a desirable policy to adopt in the interest of the whole colony." Mr. Ballance then went on to expound his theory as to capital. He thought it more selfish than sensitive. "So long," he said, "as capital can obtain the amount of interest it seeks it is not particularly sensitive about anything else. The whole welfare and prosperity of New Zealand depends absolutely upon obtaining markets for its industries. So long as these industries are prosperous capital will follow them. There can be no doubt whatever of that. For instance, look at the capital that has flowed into the frozen meat industry. The capital that has fallen to the use of that industry is not only ample but to spare. Why? Simply because the frozen meat brought a remunerative price in the London market. The same thing is happening as regards the dairy industry, which is rapidly developing a most important export. Capital is flowing, and will continue to flow, into that industry so long as it produces an article up to the market standard quality, and in sufficient quantity. Capital flowed into the flax industry for a time, until the price fell, when the mills were simply shut down. Nothing would have tempted people to shut down the mills if the price of flax fibre had remained at its former figure. So it has been and will be in every industry of the country. We are not half as much dependent upon the foreign moneylender as some people suppose. At present in New Zealand there is every indication of a prosperous future. The Loan and Mercantile Company, for instance, is largely interested in our fiscal policy. Their shares have gone up in the London money market, according to the latest cables. Sustained faith in New Zealand is indicated by the rise of their bonds in London. The revenue is coming in fully equal to our expectations. The railways last month (December) yielded a larger return than they have ever done before for the same period. Then," added Mr. Ballance, "consider the question of population. The people who we thought were leaving us are coming back. We gained last month in addition to our population 1060 persons. We have no unemployed difficulty now. We have full employment for the people. What did these facts prove? They proved conclusively," said the Premier, "that the scares which are got up in the colony and outside it are circulated for purely political purposes. There is no reason to distrust the future of New Zealand. Those who do so are really the people who injure her credit. We say that we should be hopeful, the prospects of New Zealand being brighter than those of any other British colony at present."

As a declaration of Ministerial faith this statement from the lips of the Premier possesses considerable interest, and although Mr. Ballance is a man of sanguine temperament, and in discussing the probable effects of his own policy would naturally paint them in bright hues, the opinion exists, and is becoming more general, that, notwithstanding the doleful predictions of the political Cassandras, we are on the threshold of a new and prosperous era. Whether this is due or not to the fiscal policy of the present Government, or to the growth of the belief that the doctrine of everlasting grab and the odious gospel of selfishness have succumbed before the nobler creed of duty and of right, it is perhaps useless to inquire. The one fact that seems to me to stand out with tolerable distinctness in the midst of much that is blurred and misty is that we have learned in suffering what we are now practising with satisfactory results, namely, the lessons of prudence, thrift, and industry. And if these lessons be only kept imprinted on the national conscience, one need have no fear for the future of New Zealand, whatever Government may be in power. Of late there has grown up a tendency, born of improved cabling facilities enabling the press to publish each morning much fuller cable messages than formerly, to attach undue importance to the scrappy comments of London journals on New Zealand affairs. We now read that the *Times* says this, or the *Economist* that, or the *Financial News* something else, and these abbreviated opinions flashed all the way from London and printed next day in all the leading papers in New Zealand, come to be accepted by a large number of people as the oracles of Delphi. But as a matter of fact they are no oracles at all, and very often are the second-hand opinions of old colonists residing in London, who naturally see everything through their own peculiarly coloured spectacles. The London *Times*, for instance, has been in the habit lately of publishing a leaded bourgeois article on the colonies once a week, in which the writer speaks with the air of authority and personal knowledge. But the writer is a young lady named Shaw, who has never in her life visited the colonies, and who "gets up" her readable article by calling upon two or three colonial residents in London and squeezing them dry on whatever subject she desires to write about, incorporating their views in her literary handiwork and embellishing their opinions with all the graces of her bright and attractive style. This is the latest development of the new journalism, and is one scarcely to be commended. The opportunities which it affords for the exercise of party and political animus and personal idiosyncrasies and prejudices are very great, and in the case of New Zealand have not been neglected. However, London comments on colonial affairs, which at present are something of a novelty in English journalism, will in time come to be assessed at their true value, and will then lose much of the fictitious importance with which they are now invested. Meanwhile, as the Premier points out, New Zealand is making steady progress in spite of the croaking critics both here and at home. He anticipates having a surplus at the end of the financial year of £100,000, and the volume of trade continues to increase in an astonishing manner. If we could only attract a suitable class of immigrants in sufficient numbers—a matter which does not present any serious difficulties—New Zealand, so richly favoured by nature, would advance by leaps and bounds.

A Polynesian society has been formed in Wellington, and, judging from the support it has already been offered, is likely to prove as successful as it is certain to be useful. In reply to a circular sent out by Mr. Percy Smith, Government Surveyor-General, a gentleman who takes a very keen interest in Polynesian archæology, 112 persons have offered to join the society, amongst them being some of the most distinguished linguists and ethnologists who have visited or dwelt in Oceania. It is a matter for surprise that no effort has hitherto been made to rescue from oblivion the fast-fading knowledge of the past among the natives of New Zealand and the South Sea Islands. The new society, however, will set itself diligently to the task, and intends, if possible, to issue a quarterly journal of transactions, containing papers on the history, archæology, language, customs, poetry, &c., of Polynesia, Melanesia, Micronesia, and the whole Pacific people. The following office-bearers have been elected:—Patron, Her Majesty the Queen of Hawaii; president, Mr. Seth Smith, Chief Judge of Native Land Court; council, Messrs. J. R. Blair, Dr. Carroll (Sydney), Elsdon, Best, S. Percy Smith, E. Tregear, and Rev. W. J. Habens; secretary and treasurer, Messrs. S. Percy Smith, F.R.G.S., and Edward Tregear, F.R.G.S. The meetings of the society are to be held in Wellington for the next two years, and after that time as shall be decided at the annual meeting. Sir George Grey and Mr. Fenton (late Chief Judge of Native Land Court) were elected honorary members; and Mr. Otis Mason, of the Museum, Washington, United States, and the Rev. Mr. Hammond were elected corresponding members.

Mr. George Hutchison, the member for Waitotara, has commenced an action for libel against the Premier, Mr. Ballance, and the publisher of the *Wanganui Herald*, of which the hon. gentleman is proprietor, under the following circumstances:—Last session a bill was introduced by the Government by which the payment of members was proposed to be increased, and which the plaintiff in addressing his constituents at Patea described as a dishonest measure. Last December the Premier addressed a public meeting at Patea, and, according to the report in the *Wanganui Herald* said:—"Mr. Hutchison told them that the Payment of Members Bill was a dishonest measure; but he forgot to tell them that he had signed a paper in the lobby of the House to the effect that he was in favour of the bill." This constitutes the libel complained of.

The Wellington bye-election is exciting very keen interest in the empire city, although I am bound to confess that elsewhere it is not attracting much notice. The Government party, however, are making a tremendous hullabaloo about it, as if the fate of the Ministry and the whole country depended upon their candidate being returned. This has had the effect of redoubling the energy and activity of the other side, and a ding-dong contest has been the result. The members of the Ministry have entered into the fray with considerable fervour, and have exercised all the eloquence and influence they possess in the interests of Mr. M'Lean, the Government candidate. Both sides are equally sanguine as to the result of the poll, which takes place on Friday. Mr. Bell, the present Mayor, is the Opposition candidate. He is very popular, especially with the more well-to-do classes; but Mr. M'Lean has the labour organisations at his back, and in these one man one vote days, when the lumper has the same influence at the ballot-box as the steamship owner, and the bank director no more than the man who sweeps his chimney, this does not always count for much.

The chess championship of New Zealand has been won this year by Franz Vaughan Siedeberg, a student at the Otago University, who is only 22 years of age. He is a native of the colony, having been born at Clyde, a small mining town in Otago. Considering his youth and the fact that he has only been playing three years, it speaks well for his future career as a chess-player that he should have attained the premier position in New Zealand.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday:—

SCHOOLS.—The Public school at Cooma is promoted to the rank of "Superior."

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—The following dates to be observed as Public holidays in the localities mentioned:—Bombala, the 20th instant; Shellharbour, the 21st instant; Murrumburrah, the 27th instant; Kiama, the 28th instant; Young, the 3rd proximo; Armidale, the 4th proximo; Shoalhaven and Gerringong, the 11th proximo: Forbes and Parkes, the 24th proximo.

APPOINTMENTS.—J. Graham to be a director of the Sydney Hospital. In the Naval Brigade, Sub-lieut. J. F. Church to be lieutenant; and Midshipman F. J. Lytton-Hitchins to be sub-lieut. In the Volunteer Naval Artillery, Mr. F. I. Ives to be sub-lieut. Mr. E. A. Brunker to be sub-collector of Customs at Morpeth. Mr. Surveyor R. B. Mackenzie is temporarily appointed to be district surveyor for the land districts of Coonamble and Dubbo. C. Robertson is empowered to exercise at Narrabri, Pilliga, and Wee Waa, within the police district of Narrabri, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates.

RESIGNATION.—Mr. W. G. Armstrong has resigned his appointment as honorary captain of the Merriwa Reserve Rifle Company.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS.—The undermentioned officiating ministers have been registered for the celebration of marriages:—Church of England (diocese of Bathurst), Rev. W. V. Rose, residence, Bathurst; Presbyterian Church of N.S.W., Rev. G. S. Moorhead, residence, Wallsend; Rev. J. Fulton, residence, Goulburn; Salvation Army, Mr. J. R. Morgan, residence, Goulburn; Mr. C. A. Quick, residence, Goulburn-street, Sydney; Mr. J. Horskins, residence, Newtown.

REGISTRARS.—Mr. W. F. Robertson, C.P.S., to be registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, for the district of the Hunter and East Maitland; Mr. A. T. Cochrane, C.P.S., for the districts of the Bogan and the Namoi; Mr. G. Whitfield, C.P.S., for the district of Eden.

THE MEDICAL BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter signed Alex. Paterson, A.M., M.D., F.R.C.S., and in reference to this measure now before the Legislative Assembly, is eminently misleading, whether intentionally so or not must be left to the judgment of those persons who know him more intimately than I do. He says that the bill will act unjustly by stopping unqualified men from practising. This is not the case, for no one is prevented by any of its provisions from doing so; all will be just as much at liberty to do so when it becomes law as at present, for no portion of it will prevent any man from practising, or from recovering in a court of law the money he earns by it. It will, however, prevent unqualified men from professing to be what they are not, and from fraudulently inducing people to believe they are registered medical men. Surely your correspondent does not wish it to be understood that he is in favour of the continuance of such a system of fraud by these men as is shown to exist by the evidence taken by various select committees. If the bill passes, any person wishing to consult an educated medical man will be able at once to ascertain who is registered, which is impossible at present; and should he prefer to entrust his ailments to one who is not on the list he will be equally able to do so.

Dr. Paterson's long rigmarole as to the removal of a man from the register if the diploma granted to him has been previously withdrawn by the college which issued it is mere cuttle-fish ink. Does he wish it to be understood that he thinks that the Medical Council, which will be merely a registering body, should continue to certify to the public that a medical man continues to own a diploma which he no longer possesses, having been deprived of it for misconduct against laws, which, on his obtaining the document, he took an oath and signed an obligation to submit to? His demand for the trial of such a case by the Law Courts is especially provided for in clause 13, which allows appeal, from the decision of the Medical Council to remove a name from the register, to the Supreme Court, which has power, if it considers it to the public interest, to reverse such action. Surely he has confidence in that tribunal to deal justly with everyone.

I am, &c., WILLIAM MILES.
January 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—That it is desirable that New South Wales should have a Medical Act which will enable the public to distinguish the registered from the unregistered medical practitioners, few will deny; but that an irresponsible medical board shall have the power of refusing to register, or of removing from the register, the name of any medical practitioner who shall be adjudged by a majority of two-thirds of such medical board to have been guilty of disgraceful conduct in any professional respect, is an absolute injustice. What is likely to be considered unprofessional conduct may be judged of by perusing the bylaws of the Sydney Medical Defence Association.

Clauses 23 and 58 of the Imperial Medical Act, bearing upon this point, must be included in any colonial Act for the security of liberty of opinion in matters medical.

I am, &c.,
M.A., M.B., M.R.C.S., &c.

"MARTIN-LANE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust it is not too late to ask your powerful aid to protest against the latter part of the name proposed to be given to the magnificent space in front of our beautiful Post Office. Fancy such a building in a "lane." Why not Martin-place, or Martin-square, or Martin-street. Anything but "lane." Surely the space is not "narrowed" to such a designation, for it is almost if not quite as open as that of St. Martin le Grand. Hoping the City Fathers will get out of this lane,

I am, &c.,
January 19. NOMEN MARTINI.

THE WEALTH OF AUSTRALASIA.

PAPER BY MR. COGHLAN.

While attending the Scientific Association in Hobart, Mr. Coghlan, the Government Statistician of New South Wales, read a paper on the wealth of Australasia. After his introductory remarks, and reference to the system of checking valuations of each colony by reference to the probates, and the untrustworthiness of conclusions based on these returns, Mr. Coghlan goes on to say:—It may be argued that since the system of taking the probate returns as the basis of a calculation of the wealth of the community has been shown to give fair results when applied to England, it should give like results for Australasia. Apart from the fact that what is false theoretically cannot be true in practice, it is not hard to give specific examples of the unsoundness of the system. The figures of four of the Australasian provinces, South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria, are available. Estimating by the probate returns, and taking the average of five years, the wealth of the province of South Australia was in 1875, 24 millions, or £123 per inhabitant; in 1884, approximately 68 millions, or £218 per inhabitant; in 1888 the amount stood at 45 millions, or £145 per inhabitant; while in 1890 it again rose to 63 millions, or £200 per inhabitant. The case of South Australia illustrates admirably how unscientific is the system of estimation. In 1875 there occurred an epidemic of measles and scarlatina, with the result that very many children of tender years succumbed, and owing to the large number of deaths the average value of estates fell. The opposite result shown in 1890 was to no small extent owing to the circumstance that the epidemic of influenza carried off a large number of persons well advanced in years, amongst whom were several wealthy men. The highest point shown was in 1884, and in that year all forms of wealth are calculated to be 63 millions, whereas the returns of the Income Tax Commissioner fix the value of real estate alone at 71½ millions. The result of a careful re-calculation of the wealth of South Australia shows that this cannot be less than 100 millions sterling, a sum which the probate figures in no year approach. Taking single years, the results obtained are remarkable. During the 20 years which have elapsed since 1871 the value per inhabitant has ranged from £61 to £331, and the estimated wealth from 11 to 105 millions. In 1888 the average value was £97 per inhabitant, and in the following year £331, which, if it were true in fact, would be as noteworthy a development of riches as the world has yet seen. The figures relating to the colony of Queensland give equally strong evidence of the unreliability of this method of estimation. Thus for the five years which closed with 1881, the total wealth of Queensland would appear to be 13 millions, a ridiculous estimate, in view of the fact that the value of live stock alone exceeded 25 millions. The period ending with 1890, helped as it was by the influenza epidemic, showed a total wealth of nearly 57 millions, which is also a great understatement, seeing that the value of rateable property in municipalities alone was over 75 millions. Both Queensland and South Australia are therefore examples of countries in such a condition, in regard to the distribution of wealth and the ages of its people, that the probate returns fail to give any idea of their wealth. Victoria, on the contrary, may be cited as an instance in which an extravagant notion would be obtained if the probate returns be relied on. First, viewing the years individually since 1871, it will be seen that the gross wealth estimated from the probates was in 1889, in round numbers, 640 millions, while in 1871 the figures show only 55 millions, a noble increase in so short a period as 18 years. Next, taking the averages for five-year periods, it will be seen that for the five years which ended with 1875, the total wealth was 130 millions; for 1883, 206 millions; for 1887, 310 millions; and for 1890, 463 millions. That a country of a little over 1,100,000 inhabitants should have added 153 millions, or 50 per cent., to its wealth in three years of acute depression is a presentation of figures which few people can be expected to believe. Fortunately there are other sources of information besides the probates. In the year 1890 the valuation of the land and improvements thereon, as made by the municipalities, was 214 millions, so that the personal property of Victoria in the year named would have amounted, according to the estimate, to 250 millions, or 36 millions more than the lands and buildings, a supposition too ridiculous to be for a moment entertained. The figures in regard to New South Wales do not present so many striking features as those of South Australia and Victoria, but they are sufficiently marked to show how little reliance can be placed on estimates leaning on them exclusively for support. First, taking individual years, it will be seen from the tables that the value of estates per death for 1890 was £529, in 1880, £137, and in 1871, £95, with irregular amounts during the intervening periods. Viewed in five-year periods these extraordinary variations, though toned down, are so marked as to quite discredit the estimates. Thus for the five years ending with 1875, the apparent total wealth was 65 millions, while for the five years 1886-90 this value was 388 millions, a six-fold increase in 15 years, a more astounding result than even that shown by the Victorian figures. In 1889 the calculated total wealth was 319 millions, so that in 1890 there was an apparent increase of 69 millions in a year of pronounced depression and shrinking values. The truth is the number of deaths in any year being comparatively small, the falling in of an unusually large estate, which occasionally occurs, would completely upset any set of figures based on probate returns, even if the ages of persons dying were taken into account. Thus, in New South Wales, the estate of Mr. Thomas Walker, which was proved in 1886 at nearly one million, made the apparent wealth of the year named some 60 millions more than it would have been had he survived, and in 1890 duty was paid on the estate of Mr. Berry on a valuation of £1,255,937, and this one death increased the apparent wealth of the colony by some 75 millions. Again, in regard to Victoria, during 1889 an unusually large number of vast estates was passed for duty. Two of these are very notable—the Hon. Henry Miller's for £1,300,000, and Mr. J. B. Watson's, £970,000, or together £2,270,000, which made the wealth of Victoria appear somewhere about 135 millions more than would have been the case had these persons survived. Some little time ago a statement of the wealth of Victoria and New South Wales was prepared by Mr. Hayter, of Victoria, which it is not proposed to allude to further for the present than to point out that during the five years which closed with 1890 the deaths of persons over 50 years of age in Victoria exceeded those in New South Wales by some 8100 or 1620 a year, and if for argument sake it be assumed that these people left behind them an average of £1200, his neglect of this little circumstance throws out his calculation to the extent of one hundred millions. Before proceeding to consider estimates based upon a direct valuation of the various elements of which the wealth of a country is composed it may be well to consider a point that has been urged in favour of estimating by probates as against the direct method, viz., that though the latter plan will give the wealth in a country, the indirect method by probates will give the wealth of a country. The choice of these prepositions "in" and "of" was made by Mr. Hayter some time since, and it was intended to show that the wealth in a country might be one thing and the wealth of the people of that country quite another. This is very true, but so far as Australasia is concerned the assumption that when an estate is valued for stamp duty the amount of valuation includes the whole of the deceased person's property, wherever situated, is made in ignorance of the prevailing law, that duties are levied only on property within the province for which duties are paid, any exception to this rule being purely accidental. Having thus disposed of this unscientific system it is proposed to offer, in lieu thereof, an estimate of the wealth of these provinces, based on a valuation of the various elements of which that wealth is composed. Land and the improvements thereon form the great bulk of Australasian wealth, for out of the 1169 millions at which it is valued, about 721 millions, or 70 per cent., is represented by what is termed real estate. The valuation of lands and buildings presents no difficulty, except in the case of Western Australia and New South Wales; as regards the first-mentioned colony, the only data procurable are very meagre, but the area, situation, and use to which the lands are put to are known, and from these data an approximation has been formed. Only a very small part of New South Wales is under municipal government, and until the last census was taken the valuation of lands outside the municipal area could only be a matter of speculation. The Census Act, however, was so framed that every holder of land was required to make a declaration of the value of his property, and from the return so obtained the present estimate was compiled. The value of lands, buildings, and other improvements thereon has been set down at £303,152,000. Of this sum 141 millions represents property subject to municipal taxation, 117 millions country lands outside municipalities, and 45 millions the improvements thereon. In Victoria the valuation of municipalities is 214 millions; an inspection of the returns, however, will show that this is an under-estimate, as some of the municipalities, notably Melbourne city, have placed the capital value at only 10 times the annual value, which is obviously too low a figure. Making a correction on this account the estimated valuation of properties within municipalities may be set down at 233 millions; to this must be added the value of improvements on pastoral properties which are not reckoned in the municipal valuation. In New South Wales similar improvements, which originally cost 73 millions, were valued by the owners at 45 millions, equal to 11s 3d per head of sheep depastured. Reckoning every head of large stock as equal to 10 sheep, for Victoria these improvements are taken to be worth 13s 4d per sheep, which fixes their value at 23 millions, making the total value of land and improvements in Victoria 256 millions. For South Australia the valuation adopted is that of the land tax office; for Western Australia the land has been valued at slightly over five millions, which sum is liable to correction should there be any evidence of a more exact valuation. For the other colonies the municipal values have been accepted, with the addition for improvements not valued by the municipalities of 8s per sheep for Queensland, 12s 6d for Tasmania, and 13s 4d for New Zealand. In determining the valuations of live stock expert assistance has been obtained. The prices of sheep in the estimate varies from 6s 9d, in the case of New South Wales and Queensland, to 8s; 9s 6d and 10s for Victoria, New Zealand, and Tasmania, respectively. For cattle the prices taken have been:—New South Wales, £5 12s; Victoria, £6 12s; Queensland, £4 5s; South Australia, £6; Western Australia, £5 15s; Tasmania, £7; New Zealand, £6 10s. Coin and bullion are taken to be for each colony the amount in the local banks, with the addition of £3 10s per head of population, which is the estimate of the authorities at the Sydney Mint of the amount of coin in circulation in the province of New South Wales. The shipping of each colony has been valued at £24 per ton for steamers and £9 for sailing vessels. The valuations of mining properties presented many difficulties, but it is believed these have been satisfactorily surmounted. In the New South Wales estimate each mine has been valued separately; for Victoria this was found to be impossible, and the net yearly earnings have been taken to be 12½ per cent. of the value of the mines exclusive of the plant, and the latter has been taken at £1,850,000, the amount appearing in the "Victorian Year Book"; these two sums taken together amount to £6,080,000. The estimates of the other colonies have been similarly prepared. The value of merchandise and produce has been taken as equal to 40 per cent. of the imports and exports taken together; this is what a fair valuation fixes as being the proportion in New South Wales. A reduction, however, has been made in the case of South Australia, the trade of which is unduly swollen by the inclusion of silver, lead, and bullion from Broken Hill. For the purposes of the census the houses of New South Wales have been grouped according to their rental value, and an estimate made of the value of the furniture which such houses are likely to contain; the total so obtained amounts to a little over 14½ millions, or £13 per head. This rate has been adopted for all the colonies except Victoria, which, owing to the greater concentration of life in cities, is likely to have a higher valuation, and £15 has been adopted, while £3 per inhabitant has been added for the value of personal property. To estimate with closeness the value of the plant employed in industries, not including the items already recited, was a matter of no little difficulty. It is true that exact estimates of the agricultural, dairying, and manufacturing industries are obtainable for nearly all the provinces, and in most instances from official sources; but the amount of accurate information regarding the remaining industries is not more than would make their valuation a matter of pure speculation. In some of the provinces are small private railways, as well as tramways, waterworks, irrigation plant, wharfage, and shipping appliances, and in all are found the means for carrying on a fairly perfect system of interchange. These items of wealth have been valued in such a way as was possible, and the results appear under the last item of the valuation sheet here presented. From the data given the wealth of each province may be stated as follows:—

PRIVATE WEALTH, 1890.

Colony.	Private Wealth.	Per Inhabitant.
New South Wales	£412,484,000	£368
Victoria	344,224,000	304
Queensland	118,414,000	301
South Australia	99,141,000	310
Western Australia	10,819,000	218
Tasmania	34,360,000	236
New Zealand	150,192,000	240
Australasia	£1,169,434,000	£309

The sums just stated represent the wealth in private hands, the amount possessed by the States being left out of consideration. It would be interesting to have given a supplementary statement, showing the amount of foreign capital invested in each province in private undertakings. Some two years ago an estimate was made of the income drawn from New South Wales by persons not resident, and the sum was approximately fixed at 3½ millions, in addition to the interest on the public debt. If this be capitalised at 6 per cent., the value of property held by non-residents would be placed at 58 millions, but this last figure is not given as reliable. Any discussion of this view of Australasian indebtedness must be carried on in the dark, as there is an almost complete absence of reliable statistics, which alone would make such a discussion profitable.

THE FIRE ON THE W. H. LINCOLN.

CONCLUSION OF THE INQUEST.

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the fire which partially destroyed the ship W. H. Lincoln on January 4, while lying at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, was concluded yesterday at the Coroner's Court, Chancery-square, before the City Coroner.

James Robertson, a wharf labourer, who was foreman of the gang of men employed by Mr. Alexander to unload the ship W. H. Lincoln, said he went to work with his gang as usual on the morning of January 4, at 8 o'clock. Six men, including himself, went to work below, and they were working all over the lower hold discharging lumber. He did not remember seeing lights being used below that morning, nor did he see any of the men smoking. They remained at work until about half-past 9 o'clock, when the captain called him up and told him to knock the men off. He went and saw Mr. Alexander about the matter, and he called the men from work at once, and they all went ashore. He and his men remained on the wharf until 4 o'clock, when the captain came down. A short time after this other men were put on to discharge the cargo. Witness asked the captain if he wanted his men any longer, and the captain said that he neither wanted him nor his gear. He sent three men down the hold to fetch the gear. There was some question about a roller, and young Mr. Alexander went down the hold to see if it belonged to his father, but he did not stay down there more than a couple of minutes. They all went away at about 5 o'clock. After taking the gear ashore no one went aboard. The men went ashore quietly and no unpleasantness occurred. It was usual to use candles in discharging a ship of this description. When they started work he took a pound of candles down the hold, and only one was used. They found a number of candles on the ship. There was no order prohibiting the use of candles on the vessel.

Thomas Gardner, one of Robertson's gang, said that when he went down the hold with the others to fetch up the gear he noticed several of the new gang of men smoking in the hold, but he did not notice any lights.

Ewan Cameron, watchman on the Government wharf at Woolloomooloo, said his duty was to see that nothing was removed from the wharf. Between 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock he saw smoke issuing from the after hatchway of the W. H. Lincoln. It came up suddenly. A man was on board the vessel near the hatch, and he asked him what he was burning, when the man replied that the ship was on fire. He gave the alarm, and then with some others used the ship's hose to try and extinguish the fire. The man who was on board did not seem to be doing anything. He was near the hatchway. No one on board the ship gave the alarm.

Gustavius Jones, a wharf labourer, said that he worked on the W. H. Lincoln for Thomas Stubbs, the stevedore. There were 10 men working below, and witness was foreman of the gang. He did not see anyone smoking, nor did he see any lights being used in the hold. When they left at 6 o'clock in the evening they put the hatches on, but left the fore-hatch off.

William Griffin, cook on board the W. H. Lincoln, re-called, said that when the second gang of men were at work in the hold he went to the lower 'tween decks to look for firewood. It was dark aft, and he lighted a match to see, but blew it out at once. Some of the men who were working said "Keep it alight, we want to have a look; we cannot see very well." When he blew the match out he threw it down on the timber.

Charles Lacy, a wharf labourer working in Jones's gang, said he was below. Although it was very dark aft they did not use any lights. He did not smoke below, nor did he see anyone smoking. All the men below were perfectly sober.

The jury found that there was no evidence to show how the fire originated.

OUR SURPLUS STOCK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If our proposals to raise a subsidy, by means of a tax on ourselves through the machinery of the Stock Board, are carried into effect, there will probably be no difficulty in disposing of our prime fat sheep, whether wethers or ewes. Our chief difficulty is to dispose of our half fat and even not at all fat surplus ewes, and it is this direction chiefly that a subsidy is needed, so that clever men may be induced to take the matter up, and devise some practical and economical means of dealing with our inferior mutton. When I say inferior it by no means follows that I mean mutton in the least unfit for use. The sheep of which I write produce juicy good mutton when killed where they are grown; indeed, much more palatable meat than townspeople get from sheep that are prime enough when they leave the grower, but that by the time they reach the abattoirs are so reduced and knocked about and feverish that the mutton produced is not as good as that from the inferior sheep killed at or close to where they are grown. There is no glut of prime sheep at Homebush; the glut is of such sheep that I describe, and the prices realised cannot return the grower much. The disposal of these inferior sheep, and their withdrawal from the metropolitan market, would almost solve our difficulties. To dispose of these sheep it is necessary that they shall be worked up within reasonable distance of wherever they are grown, at such centres as Bourke, Dubbo, Hay, Narrandera, Wagga, Narrabri, Gunnedah, Tamworth, &c., &c., for these sheep are not in condition to stand the long journey to Homebush, nor will the price they can be expected to realise stand the large expense incidental to the long journey. Mr. H. Ryder, of Calga, makes the following valuable suggestion:—That such stock shall be killed in the country, and inducements offered to a company or companies to take the work of disposing them in hand; the skins to be fellmongered locally, the bones and offal (as is done now by the Sydney Meat-preserving Co.) made into bonedust and other manure, and the tongues preserved, and the meat minced small or scraped up, and the richer fat of other sheep mixed with it, and then, by means of centrifugal power, hot steam, or other agent, thoroughly dried and preserved. A palatable, nutritious, and portable compound could be, without doubt, in some such way manufactured and put into tins. It could be shipped in sailing vessels to Europe, Japan, India, &c., and sold at a price which would enable the poorer classes to buy it. A small tin of this dessicated meat added to vegetables and rice would make up a good and cheap meal for a whole family. Mr. Ryder's suggestion is most valuable and opportune, and if the subsidy resolutions are carried into law, I fully expect to see the matter vigorously taken up by some clever man and a company formed. All graziers would surely take shares—those who cannot fatten to get rid of their not fat sheep, and those who can fatten to get rid of their not fat sheep out of the metropolitan markets, where they materially interfere with the sale of fat stock. It is to be hoped that no opposition will be offered to the amending bill now before Parliament, which will enable the amount required for a subsidy to be collected free of cost, and that, encouraged and assisted by a subsidy, Mr. Ryder's excellent suggestion will be acted on promptly and with vigour.

I am, &c.,
January 15. C. FETHERSTONHAUGH.

FOR BILIOUSNESS OR SICK HEADACHE, Giddiness, Depression of Spirits, Sluggish Liver, Vomiting, Sourness of the Stomach, Constipation and its Evils, Impure Blood, Skin Eruptions, Sea Sickness, &c., Eno's "Fruit Salt" is the simplest and best remedy yet introduced. It removes, by a natural means, effete matter or poison from the blood, thereby preventing and curing fevers, feverish skin, and counteracts any errors of eating and drinking, and prevents diarrhœa. Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Examine each bottle, and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt;" without it you have been imposed on by worthless imitations. Sold everywhere. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, Eng., by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.

In Equity.—(*Before Mr. Justice* OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity*).

CORBETT V. TERREY.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor and Mr. E. M. Noble, instructed by Mr. Alfred De Lissa, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Hubert Manning, instructed by Mr. T. J. Dickson, for the defendant. This was a motion for an interim injunction until the hearing of the suit, to restrain the defendant, James Terrey, jun. (trading as Terrey and Co.), from further infringing the plaintiff's trade mark. The plaintiff, John Corbett, who is a manufacturer of salt, carries on business at Stoke Priory Saltworks, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, England; and one particular description of salt produced at his works is known as "Black Horse" salt, used for curing and preserving meat, and is well known in this colony, where, according to the plaintiff, it had an extensive sale. The affidavits in support of the present motion for an interim injunction set out that the defendant had sold as "Black Horse" salt an inferior kind of salt in bags similar to those in which the plaintiff's salt is imported and sold, and that upon these bags was a brand so closely resembling the trade mark of the plaintiff, varying from it only in the words in the upper part of the brand, on which, instead of the words "Worcestershire Salt," were the words "Weston and Westall" (the names of the firm in London acting as plaintiff's shipping agents), that purchasers were likely to be, and actually were, deceived thereby.

Mr. Manning asked that the matter might be allowed to stand over, to enable defendant to file affidavits in reply. The defence was a bona-fide one, namely, that the defendant was really selling the plaintiff's salt.

Mr. O'Connor said that he had no objection to an adjournment, but desired that the matter should be settled as soon as possible, as other persons were selling the salt in bags bearing the same imitation of plaintiff's trade mark.

His HONOR: As I understand, the defendant says he is selling a particular brand which, I take it, is not identical with plaintiff's brand. Why did he vary the brand if he is really selling the plaintiff's salt?

Mr. Manning: I am instructed that the brand defendant is using is an old trade mark of the plaintiff's, and a new brand has been registered since.

His HONOR: All these are matters which are easy to ascertain.

Mr. O'Connor: I have no doubt my learned friend wishes to get the Mudgee man down to ascertain really what his defence is, and he can do that by Friday.

His HONOR said he would allow the application to stand over until Friday upon the defendant, by his counsel, undertaking not to sell any of this salt in the meantime.

Mr. O'Connor: We say that the defendant himself has been buying the genuine salt from us or our agents, and he is, therefore, perfectly well aware what the genuine brand is.

The application was then adjourned until Friday next.

In Bankruptcy.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

William Mitchell, trading as M'Innes and Co., of Hamilton, near Newcastle, contractor. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

John Clarence Rupert Hawke, of Broken Hill, carpenter. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Andrew Kidney, of Parkes, tinsmith. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

James Hyde, of Mount Lindsay, near Barraba, road contractor. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Alexander Watt, of Grafton. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

David Jones, of Young-street, Croydon, accountant. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Tangyes, Limited, of Darling Harbour, engineers, v. Leo Ferdinand Sachs, of Sydney, gentleman. Petition to be heard the 4th February.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Hayes and another v. Shorter and another, 10.30; Watson and another v. Walker and another, 10.30; Buck v. Eagle Hawk Silver-mining Company, 10.45; Australian Brewery Company v. Garland, 11; Tooth and Co. v. Carey, 11.30; Broughton v. Waterhouse, 12.

POLICE.

Mr. J. Giles, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday. Thomas Musgrove, 27, having stolen a pipe and case valued at 8s, the property of William Oliver, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. The evidence tended to show that the accused entered the shop of the prosecutor, 865 George-street, and inspected a number of pipes. He left after some time, stating that none of the pipes shown to him suited him, and it was afterwards discovered that he had stolen one of them. Isabella Hacks, 30, was charged with having stolen a gold ring valued at 10s, the property of David Thalberg. The prosecutor deposed that the accused had been residing at his residence, and that the ring was missed from a chest of drawers. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined £1, in default 21 days' imprisonment. On a second charge of having stolen a purse, containing a pin and coins of the value of £2, and a number of articles valued at £2, to which charge she pleaded guilty, accused was fined £2, in default 21 days' imprisonment. Alfred Thornton, 30, a seaman, pleaded guilty to a charge of having wilfully damaged a cabin skylight of the ship Talavera, lying at M'Ilwraith's Wharf, to the extent of £5. An order was made to the effect that the accused should forfeit £5 out of his wages in payment of the damages. John Sullivan, 27, a suspected person, found frequenting Hyde Park with intent to commit a felony, was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour. Annie Grant, 24, was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour, and Dolly Cleary, 29, and Amy Dampier, 25, to six months' imprisonment on charges of vagrancy. Thomas Musgrove, 27, and George Harrison, 24, were remanded to the Water Police Court on a charge of having stolen a gold albert, the property of J. Weisner. William Smith, alias Scannell, was, on the application of the police, remanded until the 25th instant on a charge of having broken into the shop of William M. Stevenson, a jeweller, carrying on business at 382 George-street, and with having stolen therein a five-stone diamond bar brooch valued at £355. In the Summons Division, before Mr. George O'Malley Clarke, S.M., John Gorman, a publican, was fined £3 for having sold liquor on Sundays. Charles Cook was fined £3 for having driven carelessly, and James Henry was fined £1 for having driven furiously. The libel action case brought by Henry George Brae against James Christie Low, publisher of the *Builders and Contractors' News*, was withdrawn, a settlement having been arrived at between the parties. The case of John Hickling v. J. P. Mathews, for assault on a bailiff, was dismissed, it having been ascertained that the defendant was in gaol.

Mr. Benjamin Lee, S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Mr. G. W. F. Addison in the Summons Division, of the Water Police Court. John Thomas, 61, labourer, was sentenced to one month's hard labour for having a coat in his possession supposed to have been stolen. Two sailors, named Oscar Norburg and Felix Nollburg, of the ship Earl of Zetland, were each sentenced to three days' imprisonment on a charge of wilful disobedience on board ship. Edward Anderson, a seaman from the ship Kamcurka, was sentenced to seven days in gaol for having absented himself without leave. A clerk named George Murphy was remanded to Friday, on a charge of forgery.

Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., presided in the Redfern Police Court. Peter Eller, 16, and William Sharpe, 15, on remand, were each fined 20s, or 21 days in gaol, on a charge of stealing. A tobacco worker named James Douglas, 16, was fined 40s, or 21 days in gaol, for having behaved in a riotous manner. Twelve hawkers' licenses were also granted.

LICENSING COURT.

Messrs. George O'Malley Clarke, Benjamin Lee, Cornelius Delohery, S.M., J. Giles, D.S.M., and J. Graham, L.M., sat at the Central Division of the Licensing Court held at the Central Police Court yesterday. Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted from Mary Ann Wade of the Lachlan Hotel, Sussex-street, to Louise Leigh; and from John Rutherford of the Royal Hotel, Rockdale, to George Duigan. Renewals of colonial-wine licenses were allowed to William Fitzgerald, Canterbury-road, Petersham, and to Eleanor Lubienski, of 91 Market-street. A conditional publican's license was granted to Harris Greenberg for premises to be erected in Bray's paddock, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale. Leave of absence for a period of six months was granted to William M'Pherson, licensee of the Barley Mow Hotel, Park-street. Auctioneers' special licenses were ordered to be issued to Robert Richards, of Hay-street, Darling Harbour, and to George Cotterill, of 247a Pitt-street. A number of hawkers' and booth licenses were also granted.

CANCELLATION OF COMPAGNONI'S LICENSE.

At the quarterly meeting of the Licensing Court, held in the Central Police Court yesterday, at which five magistrates were present, an application was made by Sub-inspector Potter for the cancellation of the publican's license held by William Callaghan for premises known as Compagnoni's Hotel, situated in Pitt-street, in consequence of the licensee having failed to maintain such premises and the accomodation thereof at the standard required by the Licensing Act. Mr. G. H. Reid appeared for the licensee.

Sub-inspector Potter deposed that on the 14th December last, in company with Sergeant Murphy, he visited the premises. There were only five rooms in the premises, one of which was occupied by a Mr. Davies. The hotel did not contain the required accommodation.

Inspector Lenthall deposed that the defendant had become the licensee about a month ago. Witness had inspected the premises. There was not sufficient accommodation as required by the Act, and the rooms did not contain the required cubical space. The house had been licensed for a number of years. The premises were in a state of demolition.

Sergeant Murphy, an inspector under the Licensing Act, deposed that he had visited the hotel on three occasions during the last month. The house did not contain the accommodation required by the Act.

The magistrates ordered that the license should be cancelled.

An application by the defendant to transfer the license from Compagnoni's Hotel to premises known as the Imperial Arcade was withdrawn.

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MEETINGS.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

A meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held yesterday afternoon. There were present: Mr. Thomas Rowe (president), Messrs. Palmer, J. D. Young, Graham, Darley, Hickson, and Lander.

The total amount of money received by the board from the commencement of the year to date was £2062 19s 3d, against £2175 0s 7d for the same period last year.

The progress report for the pipes laid for the week ended 16th January, 1892, was 1 mile 1173 yards 1ft. 6in. The mileage of mains laid from 1st January, 1892, to date was 5 miles 414 yards 6ft. 9in. The number of hydrants fixed during the past week was 71. The number of hydrants fixed from 1st January, 1892, to date was 192. The mileage of mains cleaned from 1st January, 1892, to date was 1 mile 511 yards 2ft. During the past week 268 yards of pipes had been taken up.

It was decided that as Tuesday next was a public holiday the board should meet on Wednesday morning, 27th January.

It was resolved that the board lend a water-meter to the Hurstville Municipality, provided that the water used be paid for.

John Thomas Hunns, of Prospect, applied for leave to take 250 tons of bluestone from the board's quarry at Prospect. He was willing to pay a royalty to the board of 1s per yard. The application was granted.

The SECRETARY stated that, in view of a probable strike of coal-miners, the question arose as to how much coal the board could store. It was reported that 500 tons of coal could be stored with inconvenience at Crown-street, and 200 tons of coal could easily be stored at Ryde. The contractor reported that there was no likelihood of there being any strike at the Southern collieries, from which the board's supply was obtained, and the contractor stated that if there was any idea of a strike he would let the board know at once. The President thought they should always have 500 tons of coal on hand. It was stated that the coals were now supplied as required. The general expression of opinion was that the board should obtain 500 tons of coal, and this was decided upon. The question as to where the coal should be stored was left over until a report had been obtained on the matter.

The contractor for carting to the board complained that the board was employing vehicles for cartage other than his. It was reported that the board retained two carters for odd jobs about town which could not well be done by the contractor, and it was necessary to keep these carters as fully employed as possible. The report was adopted.

A report was received that the stock of ball hydrants was reduced to 890, and it was suggested that tenders be invited for 1600 ball hydrants, for which balls would be supplied by the department, as the board had 1000 spare balls in store, and also such extra quantity of complete hydrants as might be thought necessary, and also surface boxes and base pieces for such quantity of hydrants only as they might order over and above 4000, which represented the excess stock of those articles over ball-hydrants now on hand. It was decided to call for tenders for ball as well as Tregear's hydrants.

It was decided to call for tenders for 1500 4in. pipes.

The Water Engineer reported that the residents of King's road, Five Dock, had on several occasions importuned the board to lay a main for their accommodation for a distance of 734 yards, of 4in. pipe, and had hitherto been refused because the revenue would only give 2½ per cent. on the outlay. They stated that they were greatly in want of water. The houses were 12 in number, of a very poor class, and the residents could hardly be asked to guarantee. The estimated cost was £217 4s, and the revenue £5. It was decided to carry out the work.

It was decided to lay 4in. water-mains in the following streets:—National-street, Balmain, off Darling-street, 115 yards; Henrietta-street, Waverley, from Victoria-street southwards, 88 yards; High-street, Marrickville, from Harriet-street to Schwebel-street, 74 yards; Harriet-street, Marrickville, extension to High-street, 9 yards; Drummoyne-street, Hunter's Hill, from Alexandra-street northwards, 265 yards; Hunter-street, Hunter's Hill, off Palace-street southerly, 180 yards. Total, 731 yards, or 243 pipes. Estimated cost, £249 7s.

Mr. DARLEY reported that some injury had been done to two of the boilers at Crown-street through over-heating, and experts were to be sent up to investigate the matter. The boilers had been fired up so quickly that in half an hour, starting with cold water, there had been 60lb. of steam. The bottom of the boiler had been very much injured in consequence. A report would be furnished for consideration at the next meeting of the board.

At a previous meeting of the board, Mr. Palmer represented that some unpleasantness had arisen between officers of the City Municipal Council and the Water and Sewerage Board. The Secretary now reported that he had inquired into the matter, and he could not find any case of discourtesy, but he suggested that specific charges should be made, the names of the officers being mentioned. It was decided that the correspondence be forwarded to the Mayor of Sydney. It was pointed out by the secretary that fifteen vouchers had been received for work for which no authority had been given by the board. It was suggested that the president and vice-president should have an interview with the Mayor on the whole subject.

The Secretary reported that the Mayor and ex-Mayor of Paddington, with Alderman Jones, waited on the President on January 8 to see if the board could assist them in any way in hastening the construction of the stormwater drain, Rushcutters' Bay. The President said he would mention the matter to the board. Mr. Hickson said the Government were hastening the work along.

Accounts to the amount of £9342 5s 10d were passed for payment.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The annual meeting of the Benevolent Society was held at the institution, Pitt-street, yesterday afternoon. The Hon. Dr. Renwick presided, and there was a good attendance.

The CHAIRMAN in his opening remarks said that during the year the society had carried on its noble work in as efficient a manner, if not in a more efficient one, than previously. The institution had from year to year done an increasingly noble work. He had studied the report, and was satisfied that it contained plain unvarnished facts. The outdoor relief branch was peculiarly the work of the society, and by it relief had been brought to very many homes. A noble work was also done in the lying-in department; but he looked to the time when that branch would be severed, and when there would be a proper scientific lying-in hospital. Times without number had the society offered funds towards this noble object, but owing to changes of Government and other causes nothing had yet been done. As the result of an experience extending over many years, he desired to testify that he was perfectly satisfied with the management. He also eulogised the officers of the institution.

The report stated that at the close of last year there were on the books of the institution 1739 dependents upon outdoor relief. These comprised widows, deserted wives, children, aged and decrepit persons, and afflicted humanity generally. The admissions to the lying-in department during the year numbered 324, being 44 more than 1890. Of the women admitted 61 were married and 263 were single. An important subject of perennial reference was the necessity for legal protection for young infants. On every available occasion of importance the board had made public the iniquitous system at present in vogue of trafficking in infant life. These representations were meeting with the desired results, for two bills for the protection of infants and children were introduced, and a select committee was taking evidence on the subject. The influenza epidemic had created a large amount of poverty, which the society was called upon to relieve. On the 31st December the cases receiving outdoor relief were as follows:—134 widows, having the custody of 496 children; 12 mothers, with 49 children whose fathers were insane; 126 widows, whose old age and infirmities prevented their doing much work; 5 blind men and 1 blind woman; 22 aged and destitute men, too infirm to maintain themselves without some assistance; 17 old and infirm married couples; 53 women with sick and afflicted husbands, there being 197 children in these families; 19 women, with 76 children whose fathers were in gaol; 51 deserted wives, heartlessly left to provide for 163 children; 38 cases where husbands were temporarily out of work, and 7 pressingly needed help for their wives and 137 children; 10 women with 18 children whose fathers were blind. Total, 488 cases, comprising 602 adults, 1137 children—in all 1739 individuals.

The Rev. F. B. BOYCE moved,—"That the report be adopted, and, together with the treasurer's statement of accounts, be printed and circulated under the direction of the board." He pointed out that the society did work and afforded assistance in cases requiring permanent assistance, which could not be done by other societies. The society was continually brightening hundreds of homes. The system of inspection, and the method in which the affairs of the institution were conducted should promote the growing confidence of the public.

Mr. George Lewis seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. CRANE moved,—"That the thanks of this meeting be given to Parliament, and also to the public, for the grants, subscriptions, and donations for the past year." Mr. H. Hargraves seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. U. W. CARPENTER moved,—"That this meeting respectfully requests the Hon. Dr. Renwick, M.L.C., to continue in his office as president, Mr. I. J. Josephson as hon. secretary, and Mr. W. Henson as hon. treasurer." Mr. Penfold seconded, and it was carried.

On the motion of Mr. E. T. Penfold, seconded by Mr. J. Starkey, Mr. Carpenter was elected vice-president, vice Mr. J. Roseby, resigned.

On the motion of Mr. I. J. Josephson, seconded by Mr. W. Henson, it was resolved that Dr. G. P. M. Woodward continue in his position as hon. consulting physician, Dr. Marano as hon. consulting surgeon, and Dr. W. E. Warren as visiting medical officer.

Mr. Carpenter proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. John Roseby for his valuable services while vice-president. Mr. Penfold seconded, and it was carried.

On the motion of Mr. W. Bowmaker, seconded by Mr. Hammond, a vote of thanks was accorded to the ladies' committee for their work during the past year.

Mr. LESTER moved,—"That Mr. W. Pratt be elected a life governor of the institution." Mr. Josephson seconded, and it was carried.

The following gentlemen were elected to the committee:—Messrs. J. Ewan, C. Lester, W. Crane, J. Harris, and Alderman Yates.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

CADBURY'S COCOA.
The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of CADBURY'S COCOA, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[ADVT.]

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. COPELAND, in answer to Mr. R. B. Wilkinson, said a schedule of the cases with reference to exchange of lands in the Eastern division under section 46 of Crown Lands Act of 1889, 53 Vic., No. 21, where such exchanges were duly applied for, and completion only prevented by expiry of the leases before the applications were finally dealt with, was being prepared, and when it was completed he intended bringing the whole question before the Cabinet with a view to considering whether legislation was necessary or desirable.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Ross, said the pensions granted in terms of the Civil Service Act, the fund in connection with which was provided by contributions from all entitled to participate in the provisions of such Act, were paid by the Government, but did not form a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue. A return giving the desired information would be prepared and laid upon the table.

Mr. DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Wright, said a return would be laid on the table giving particulars as to the military forces of the colony.

Mr. DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Wright, said Lieutenant-Colonel T. M. B. Eden, of the Permanent Staff, was absent on six months leave, from 22nd December, 1891, on full pay without allowances. No allowance had been granted to an officer on leave.

Mr. DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Wright, said it was not a fact that all the officers of the General Artillery and Permanent and Medical Staffs were provided with annual free passes over the railways. He would lay a return on the table giving the amount of travelling expenses paid to each officer of the staffs named.

Mr. DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Wright, said no drill in connection with the Permanent Field Battery of Artillery was held during last year in "marching order," there not being sufficient strength of either men or horses to use the necessary carriages for full equipment. In field service order there had been 110 drills and 60 driving drills with young horses, at which men, horses, and guns were employed. In addition, 18 garrison guns had been transported by sling-waggon, when detachment of men and horses were employed. The remainder of the parades consisted of riding-school with horses, but without guns; standing field-gun drills, without horses; morning, midday, and evening stables; making in all 1292 parades.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Williams, said he would make inquiry into the matter of the appointments in the Railway Department, and he would inform the hon. member of the result.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Johnston, said the extension of the tramway from Norton-street, Leichhardt, to the junction of Weston-road and Darling-road, Balmain, could not be undertaken at present, as the Railway Commissioners advised that there was no prospect of the line under present circumstances being a remunerative one.

Mr. DIBBS said a man named Brown, a cement tester at Cockatoo Island, was in receipt of a pension of £22 per annum from the Imperial Army.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Johnston, said no report had reached him as to the unsafe condition of a railway bridge between Marulan and Carrick, and he was informed there was no foundation for such a report.

Mr. DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Sheldon, who asked whether it was the intention of the Government to repeal or amend the Act of Distress and Replevin, 15 Victoria No. 11, 19th December, 1851, in regard to the power given to landlords, over all other creditors, enabling them to strip the home of a tenant in arrears of rent without recourse to legal proceedings, said he had not yet been able to consult with his colleague, the Attorney-General, on these questions, but would obtain his views at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Lee, said it was not the intention to proceed with the construction of a punt for the Clarence River, at Yulgilbar, legal and other difficulties having been made apparent, and further representations and reports showing that a crossing would be of more service.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Waddell, said there would be no objection to lay the papers in reference to the application of Dr. G. S. Samuelson for license to experiment on infected rabbits on the table if they were moved for in the ordinary way.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Waddell, said he would lay on the table the papers in connection with the dismissal of Charles Crane, caretaker of the Barwon Bridge, Brewarrina.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Tonkin, said the cost of the Denison Bridge at Bathurst was £18,817 3s 2d. From reports it appeared that there had been a considerable fretting away of the river banks at Bathurst, between the Railway and Denison Bridges. On the 29th September, 1890, the Commissioner for Roads reported that owing to the soil being very loose, this must be expected to go on until the banks were artificially protected, but he added that, although the erosion was still going on, he considered the chance of a new channel being made as very remote. On the 15th May, 1891, the resident officer reported that since the Commissioner's visit he had planted willows on the west side of Denison Bridge, and as they had rooted well, he thought good results would follow, but no further erosion of the eastern bank of the river had been reported.

Mr. KIDD, in answer to Mr. Traill, said there was little doubt that not only weekly but other newspapers containing supplements printed outside the colony were posted unstamped contrary to law; but it was obviously difficult, if not impossible, for the postal officials in the hurry of sorting to ascertain whether the contents of newspapers were printed in or out of the colony. In future he would insist upon the law in this respect being observed as far as possible in view of the difficulty pointed out.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

Mr. COPELAND, for Mr. Slattery, in reply to a question asked by Mr. Tonkin, said it was not the intention of the Government to bring in a measure to amend the Mining Act in the direction of reducing the amount of miners' licenses during the present session. The Government might consider such a measure during the recess.

Mr. DIBBS, in replying to a question from Mr. Crick, said he would make himself acquainted with the details of the case in connection with the escape of two female prisoners from the Bathurst gaol, and give the hon. member the desired information the following day.

Mr. SLATTERY, in reply to Mr. Wall, said he had no objection to lay upon the table of the House the papers affecting the charge which he (Mr. Wall) had made against the administration of a public department.

Mr. SEE, replying to Mr. Reid, said he expected in the course of the evening to be able to lay on the table of the House a return showing the existing Customs duties and those proposed. It was a difficult matter, however, to make up a return showing the articles subject to an ad valorem duty of 10 per cent., and he could not promise its production as yet. With regard to the proposed modification of the duties on iron, referred to by a deputation from Lithgow, the Cabinet had not yet come to a decision.

FORMATION OF MARTIN-LANE.

Mr. LYNE moved,—"That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to authorise the formation and dedication of a public thoroughfare between Pitt and George streets, in the city of Sydney, to be called Martin-lane; to resume, subject to compensation, a small portion of land for the purpose of forming such lane; to dedicate Chisholm-lane as a public thoroughfare; and to amend in certain respects the General Post Office (Approaches Improvement) Act, 1889."

The motion was agreed to on the voices.

PAPERS.

Mr. DIBBS laid upon the table a return showing the total number of men serving in the Permanent Artillery force, total cost of Reserve Infantry Companies, &c.; a return showing the amounts paid to officers of the Defence Forces, on account of travelling expenses, during the year 1891; a copy of the report for 1891 upon immigration; a copy of the bylaws of the municipal district of Coraki, Richmond River.

Mr. SEE laid upon the table a return showing the amounts voted for salaries connected with the Civil service of the colony in 1886, and similar information with regard to 1891; a copy of the papers respecting the cost and maintaining Trial Bay Prison during 1889 and 1890.

Mr. LYNE laid upon the table copies of papers connected with the discharge of a man employed at the Brewarrina Bridge.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

SELECT COMMITTEE INQUIRY.

Mr. CRICK, with concurrence, moved that the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:—"That this House, having appointed a select committee on the application of Mr. Black for a free pass, and the committee being desirous of examining the Hon. William Joseph Trickett, a member of the Legislative Council, in reference thereto, requests that the Legislative Council will give leave to its said member to attend and be examined on such day or days as shall be arranged."

The motion was agreed to on the voices.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—RESUMPTION OF ADJOURNED DEBATE.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said he desired to refer briefly to the speech made by the Colonial Treasurer in introducing this bill. He quite agreed with Sir Henry Parkes in his contention that the speech was of such a character as to afford no food for reply; but he also took exception to the whole tone of the speech in regard to the evident want of temper displayed towards those who were anxious for information, and who were treated to insult instead. He challenged the Treasurer and the Government to show that they had acted as if they were in want of revenue, as they said they were. The Government was subsidising a newspaper which slandered the Royal family and libelled members of the House, and set out that the finances of the country were in such a state that the Government could not go on with public works except by fresh taxation. The Government subsidised this paper by advertising in its columns for the first time. That showed that the Government was not acting up to its statement that there was a want of revenue, and that the expenditure should be curtailed. He entered his protest against expenditure of this kind. When the Government raised money for public works and lavished it for purposes such as this, it would not meet with the approval of any respectable portion of the people of New South Wales. He would have liked to have heard the Attorney-General on this bill and the necessity for the passing of such a bill connected with the question of federation. That question must affect this bill. The Attorney-General was an advocate of federation, or he hoped he was, and if that was so it lessened the case for the passing of that bill. If this bill was passed then good-bye for many years to come to federation. Could not the Attorney-General see that by lending his able assistance to this bill he was striking a fatal blow to the policy which he himself said was the leading and cardinal policy of his life? But the Attorney-General had turned many somersaults in his life, and he was now assisting to bring in a policy at the present juncture which he stated was the greatest enemy to federation. If hon. members would look at this tariff they would find that, in the first place, there was one class of the working community which was to be taxed very severely—a class which could never benefit by protection, but which always was injured—when they endeavoured to bring in a policy of protection. Look at the mechanics earning their living in the building trade. He would call the attention of the House to this strong fact. Almost every article used by artisans in the building trades, from the very foundation-stones to the slates, and tiles, and shingles on the roof, was subjected to exceedingly heavy taxation. A tax to some hundreds and thousands of pounds per annum was imposed, not only on the builders and contractors, but on those engaged in those trades. How could protection give more employment to those engaged in the building trade?

Mr. SEE: By making people better off. (Laughter.)

Mr. CARRUTHERS: It was the strangest policy in the world that by charging a man more for what he wanted he would be better off. He had a general objection to this policy of protection. First, it taxed the weakest in the community, and taxed them most in their misfortune. What benefit could this system be to the widow or orphan, who was living, perhaps, on the pittance left her? What benefit would protection be in that case? Whatever the pittance might be, so much was taken away to pay the taxes. Was there any proposal that this taxation was to be taken off when a man was out of employment? The taxation would fall on the unemployed as well as on the employed. His second objection to this taxation was that not only did the State take its portion of it, but it introduced a private tribute system. The manufacturer, who did not have to pass his goods through the Customs, did not pay a single penny, although he pocketed 10 per cent. duty. It was contended that protection did not increase the price of articles; but the bill provided that all contracts entered into before the duty was put on the amount of the duty was to be added to the price of the articles. Here they had an answer to the argument that protection did not increase the price of commodities. They should not change the policy of the country for the sake of a benefit which would last only two or three years, and which afterwards would become, instead of a blessing, a curse to the country. The policy of protection was one which allowed the monopolists and landholders of the community to escape paying their fair share towards the Government of the country, and allowed them to fatten on those who had to work; at the same time it taxed labour which was natural and suitable to the community for the purpose of fostering labour which was not suitable to the conditions of the country. One of the fundamental principles laid down by political economists was that labour became valuable only when employed on appropriate natural opportunities. (Hear, hear.) But how could they find such opportunities when much of the land of the country was in the hands of monopolists? The best agricultural lands in New South Wales were held in blocks of hundreds of thousands of acres by monopolists. The A. A. Company's estate comprised about half a million acres of splendid agricultural land. Roads and bridges had been constructed through it. And yet the Premier had said the Government was not aware how much the company contributed towards the expenses of the country.

Mr. CRICK: How much did they pay when you were in office?

Mr. CARRUTHERS: Not a penny piece, and the more was the shame. If he had had his way a land tax would have been imposed, and the sooner it was put on now the better for the country, and for honest government. They could only open the natural opportunities of the country to labour by making it not worth while to keep land locked up from use. What they wanted was more freetrade—freetrade in land, and appropriate natural opportunities for labour. They had had much theoretical discussion on the merits of freetrade and protection. He proposed to go into the practical aspects of the question. He maintained that in every country where protection had been tried it had absolutely failed. How was it that Germany and other protectionist continental countries were the sources of the pauper labour of the world?

Mr. CRICK: They maintain heavy standing armies.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: They maintained those armies by Customs taxes on the food and clothing of the poor, while the rich went free. The pauper labour of the world was chiefly the protected labour of the world. They had been told that Victoria was an example of the prosperity arising from protection, but the Premier the other night was compelled to apologise for the want of prosperity in Victoria. Yet Victoria had had the advantage of New South Wales in her natural resources. From 1850 to 1890 the production of gold in Victoria was £227,000,000, while in New South Wales for the same period it was only £38,000,000. Was not that a great advantage to Victoria? Taking the three chief sources of wealth, they would find that during the last 40 years Victoria by her natural products had obtained £375,500,000, while New South Wales had obtained £231,500,000, giving an excess to Victoria of £76,000,000. Where, therefore, was the strength in the argument that Victoria was going back on account of her want of natural resources? There was no doubt that Victoria had been retrograding ever since she had introduced protection. The best evidence of the prosperity of a country was an increasing population, and in that respect New South Wales had outstripped Victoria. He contended that in those industries which it had been the object of Victorians to foster there had been less employment for men, although perhaps there had been more employment for women. Victoria was the greatest importing colony, and we found her the lowest colony so far as exportation was concerned. This colony stood high with regard to exportation.

Mr. TOOHEY: Do you include wool?

Mr. CARRUTHERS: He included wool as it brought back pounds, shillings, and pence. And they found that the sweating system was in vogue in Victoria.

Mr. SHELDON: Is there no sweating in England?

Mr. CARRUTHERS: They could not cure the sweating system by simply taxing the sweaters. Of the several Australian colonies, so far as increase of population was concerned, New South Wales stood first. From the time the other colonies adopted protection they had lost ground compared with the time when freetrade was in vogue. It was said that this policy would find employment for the people. Members said that the object was to benefit the labouring classes of the country. But he contended that if protection was introduced it would be with the certain result that employment would be taken away from the people and in many of the very industries which it would be sought to foster. He quoted figures with the view of showing that, within the last seven years of protection in Victoria, the numbers employed in factories in Victoria had decreased instead of increased. They had the testimony of Mr. Munro and Mr. Gillies, of Victoria, as to the effect of protection on the woollen industry. Mr. Munro said he invested £40,000 in woollen mills in Geelong, and ultimately had to close those mills at a loss to himself of £20,000. What then did protection to the extent of from 25 to 40 per cent. do for the woollen industry, and for the workers of Victoria? Much had been said about protection in Victoria, but about the most palpable effect was the creation of a race of millionaires. In the protected industries of America no less than 33 per cent. of the persons employed were foreigners, while the number of women and children employed in those industries was assuming alarming proportions. In 1880 twice as many children were employed as in 1870.

Mr. TOOHEY said he desired to draw Mr. Speaker's attention to the fact that the hon. member had now been speaking for over an hour. Last Thursday evening Mr. Speaker requested the hon. member for Argyle (Mr. Rose), to discontinue a speech that had occupied 45 minutes, and in doing so pointed out that if each hon. member insisted upon speaking at similar length the debate would be almost interminable. In view of this ruling, he (Mr. Toohey) desired to ask whether the hon. member (Mr. Carruthers) should not be called upon to discontinue his speech.

Mr. SPEAKER said the Standing Order as to curtailment of speeches was one the enforcing of which was in his discretion, and it was not necessary that any hon. member should draw his attention to it. If any hon. member was making a speech of unwarrantable length, so as to obstruct the business of the House, then he would most certainly enforce the Standing Order. He must make allowance for the position hon. members occupied or had occupied in the House, and to those who had been Ministers he was disposed to allow rather more time than to those who had never held office.

Mr. TOOHEY: I thought we were all equal here.

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member was not in order in reflecting upon the utterances from the chair, except in one way. He did not intend in future to direct any hon. member to discontinue his speech until a private intimation that the discontinuance of a speech was desirable had been disregarded. It had been pointed out to him that it was humiliating to hon. members to be publicly called upon to discontinue their speeches, and therefore in the future, when he considered that an hon. member had spoken at sufficient length, he would privately intimate his opinion. If such an intimation, however, was disregarded, he would from the chair call upon the hon. member to resume his seat.

Mr. CARRUTHERS (resuming his speech) said that on the previous evening a petition was presented to Parliament showing what effect the proposed new duties would have upon the clothes manufacturing industry. Most certainly the effect would be to throw men out of work. They might take it as a general rule that protective duties were intended to have the effect of enabling the country where those duties were imposed to compete against other countries, but instances might be multiplied where the effect of duties was more harmful than beneficial. Protection encouraged monopoly; it stamped out small factories, and placed production in the hands of a few large ones, against which nothing could stand. Before we in this colony could have industries we required population. With population, with consumers, the colony would get producers. They could not have production unless they had a sufficient number of consumers to make production pay. Nothing was to be gained by forcing production. Mr. Melville challenged them the other evening to point to a country that had grown great under freetrade. He accepted that challenge and pointed to New South Wales as being a signal proof of the benefits that followed upon freetrade. (Cheers.) Time was when the fair name and fame of New South Wales were reviled, and when Victoria was pointed to as the superior of this colony in all respects. Now, however, the superior prosperity of New South Wales was freely admitted. In less than 100 years the population of this colony had reached over 1,000,000 souls, and boasted a commerce of over £40,000,000 per annum, while the private wealth of the colony stood at £419,000,000. Surely, when so much had been achieved under freetrade, there was nothing to be gained by a change of policy. (Cheers.)

Mr. EWING said he was perfectly of opinion that any policy which did not embrace the whole of the Australian colonies could not and would not be a lasting policy for this colony. He was of opinion that any policy which did not embrace within one circle those who should be our Australian brothers could never be a lasting policy for Australia. He should like to be joined by others in promoting the greater, the more important, and the more lasting cause—that was the cause of Australian union. Now, so far as the speech of the hon. member for Canterbury was concerned, if they had taken the same statistics they could have proved what they wished to prove from a protectionist standpoint. There were infinitely greater things in existence—there were matters of greater importance—than any fiscal policy. If there had been anything to change the whole face of the earth it had been the search after gold—the desire to possess wealth. The discovery of gold had been pregnant with many things in Australia, and to claim for a fiscal policy in any part of the world what came merely of its natural capabilities was to claim too much for it. With regard to what had been said with respect to soap and candles, he did not think it would be a very great injury to New South Wales if people who previously worked in soap and candle manufactories in Victoria had been induced to come over here. And that really was part of the argument they had listened to. He read extracts from a letter from Mr. R. W. Gillies, of Kent-street, to the effect that, although an extra duty had been put on soap and candles, the price of candles remained the same as before the increased duty was collected, and the price of soap had been reduced. Mr. Gillies also wrote that in consequence of the duty having been increased he had increased the output from his factory, and he had ordered a large amount of machinery to extend his business. Now, coming to the subject before the House, his friends would grant this—that, whether a country was a freetrade country or a protectionist country, taxation was wanted. Both in freetrade and protectionist countries they required taxation for the government of the country. (Opposition members: "Hear, hear.") The next question was, What was that taxation to be—was it to be direct taxation or indirect taxation? The hon. member for Canterbury said that indirect taxation was wasteful; but he would defy anyone to prove to him that there was a greater loss in collecting indirect taxation than in collecting direct taxation. He found that the cost of collecting indirect and direct taxation came to something between 3 and 5 per cent. With regard to the statement that the consumer had to pay more than went to the Custom-house—that the trader levied upon the man who used the goods more than the State received—if that amounted to more than 10 or 11 per cent., it lay with the dishonesty and corruption of the trading community. (An hon. member: "That's the whole point.") If the merchants and the retail tradesmen were a dishonourable body of men, and, like a lot of harpies, waited to take advantage of the people, why should they blame protection? (An hon. member: "It encourages them.") They should blame the trading community and not protection. Did they mean to say that by bringing in protection they changed men's nature so that they did under protection things they would not do under freetrade? (Hear, hear.) The fault did not lie in the policy, but in the corruption of human nature—in the depravity of the trading community, if they seized hold of the opportunity to force men to pay more than they ought to pay. Now, he came to the other case forced upon him—that the protectionist policy placed a man in a sphere in which to use immoral intentions which previously existed—(hear, hear.)—when they said that they touched upon the case of the morality of trading. It was not the fiscal policy which affected the morality of a nation. He regarded Mr. Cotton's speech as typical of the standpoint of that side of the House. The statement of that hon. member, as to the "best side winning," gave the crux of the whole position, but did the best always win? Did the best nation always win? No, the good nation must inevitably go down before a horde of well-armed, determined, ruthless barbarians. The triumph of the unscrupulous man over the weak was what modern civilisation would not stand. With regard to what had been said as to the voice of the people, where was that voice? Where had it been heard? We lived at present under parliamentary Government, not under constituency Government. Hon. members should look to the greater causes rather than the lesser ones, and realise that in national greatness and progress there were more important things than their freetrade policy.

Mr. M'MILLAN said he was sure that every section of the House heard with pleasure at all times his ethical, didactical, and imaginative friend, the member for the Richmond. He (Mr. M'Millan), however, would try and leave the region of imagination and come down to positive fact. It did strike him forcibly that one of the most curious phases of what should have been a great debate was the light and airy attitude of hon. members on the opposite side of the House. (Hear, hear.) There had not been one speech on that, the Government side of the Chamber, that was worthy of the great struggle that was going on in the Parliament of the country. (Hear, hear.) They had gentlemen on the benches referred to who three months ago, during the most vivid flights of their imagination, never dared to dream of the consequences of to-night's debate, and yet by an absolute accident these gentlemen came into power, and forced before Parliament a question which was not before the country at the last election, and dared to change the whole spirit of the relations of the people, in all the ramifications of our industrial life, by a majority of eight, which, he asserted with the utmost fairness, did not represent a majority of the people of this country. (Opposition cheers.) Hon. members appeared to imagine that they were simply introducing a scheme of taxation, but they were not doing anything of the kind; they were altering the whole system—the social, political, and commercial life of this country. (Hear, hear.) They were fixing, perhaps for ever, one of the direst of changes in Australasian relations with the outside world—indeed, with every people on the face of the earth. (Hear, hear.) Furthermore, up to that night, when this wretched political suicide would be completed, we stood the one colony in the van of progress of Australia—the one colony that held the fort of freedom against the whole of the antipodes, and the one colony that was true to the great liberal mind of England, which had been the cause of progress and civilisation throughout the world. (Cheers.) It had been clearly proved, in the debate upon the financial statement, that the cause of the change in our fiscal policy did not arise out of revenue exigencies. That had been proved to an absolute demonstration, and he was perfectly certain that every man who had read the papers containing the debates in that House, must see that an absolutely misleading statement had been placed before the country by the present Government. (Cheers and cries of "No, no.") Then they had the pitiable tale put forward by the head of the Government that it was the necessity for minor public works that rendered the change necessary. Another member of the Ministry, the Colonial Treasurer, told them that he did not care about that question at all, that he went for protection pure and simple, and he was the only one who had admitted this much. He (Mr. M'Millan) admired the hon. member for his straightforward, honest statement, but he regretted very much the speech with which he had moved the second reading of the bill. That speech was unworthy of the great occasion on which it was made.

Mr. SEE: That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. M'MILLAN: Let them look at the question of minor public works. The whole fiscal policy of the country was to be changed, forsooth, for a paltry £150,000! And this with a revenue of £10,000,000 of money, and in a colony with £200,000,000 of assets at its back! It was absolutely ridiculous. What did the hon. gentleman say? He said, in reply to interjections with regard to local government, "we will give you local government in about six months time." Consequently that measure would in that time take over the charge of all minor public works from the Government of the country. So that not only were we going to alter our fiscal policy for £150,000, but for a six months period of time! (Cheers.) He would be sorry to cause any embitterment in regard to men for whom he had the very highest respect. This question of freetrade and protection had no doubt been debated *ad nauseam*, and he did not think the House would like him to give a dissertation on the subject; but he would take a few of what seemed to be some of the most curious and incongruous positions connected with this trouble going on throughout the country, and in doing so he would have to refer to gentlemen sitting on the cross-benches. He thought it was clear that, whatever issue might have been before the minds of individuals during the last election, one thing was clear—that the advent of the labour party to the House altered the complexion of affairs. They so far altered it that the cause of local government and federation were set aside in deference to the requirements of that party. And what were the requirements of that party, and what was a great plank of the programme, and insisted on if any Government wished to have its support? It was electoral reform. And why? Because they said, and truly said, that the electoral system of the country was a fraud on the system of democracy. And why insist on having electoral reform at the very life of the Parliament, and it was to be put into its first session? It was simply this, that these men were of opinion—and should be of opinion now if they had been true to their convictions and pledges—that no great drastic piece of legislation affecting the lives and interests of the commercial people of the country should be introduced into the Legislature before the people in their representative capacity, under an electoral system framed on democratic principles, could be appealed to to give a true and manly vote. (Hear, hear.) What had they done? This Government came into power in a constitutional way, but in a manner in which there was not one drop of bad blood disseminated in the House. As far as the position of the Government benches was concerned, the Government went into the necessary business of the country—which the late Government would not do—under certain circumstances. Was ever a more traitorous part played in the public life of the country?

Mr. WADDELL asked whether the hon. member was not out of order.

Mr. SPEAKER said the hon. member was out of order.

Mr. M'MILLAN said the hon. member at the head of the Government had, to his mind, again, as he had on previous occasions, shown his utter want of statesmanship in guiding the destinies of his party. Instead of taking the advice of all the superior elements of his party to carry on the business of the county, and leaving the fiscal elements to a future time, he was drawn away by the most ignorant section of his own party. They would that night have consummated a series of proceedings which would fasten on this country a change to a vile old policy, worn out and of an ancient character, which any men of mind had given up years ago—they would have this system to-night fixed on the people of the country by a majority of eight out of a Parliament of 141 members, and that majority was made up by men who in their consciences knew that this vile worn-out system of electoral reform did not show the true democratic instincts of the people of the country. The labour party, as it was called, was again to find itself in the wrong in this respect. In order to get out of the difficulty the labour party tried to introduce the system of the plebiscite.

Mr. SPEAKER said the hon. member was not in order in referring to any party in the House.

Mr. M'MILLAN: There was a motion by certain members to introduce the plebiscite in order to get rid of the difficulty. That motion was defeated by a large majority, and that ought to have been sufficient to have given rest to the subject until the Parliament was dissolved. He felt the discussion of the last few days, and on the votes given that night, would turn the next general election. Hon. members might be certain that that was not the end of the conflict. (Cheers.) If ever there was in the country a clear issue put before the people without any disturbing circumstances it would be at the next election—(cheers)—and the question would be freetrade v. protection. (Cheers.) There were men voting in the majority that night who knew as well as that they existed that they were voting for protection against the belief of nine-tenths of the electors they represented.

Mr. COPELAND: We have heard that before.

Mr. M'MILLAN: Hon. members might say they were reiterating old sentiments. It was allowable for the hon. member for Northumberland, who used to screech until the roof almost came off, it was allowable when they were suffering from the apathy of the people of the country, and it was allowable when they were giving the last shot—(hear, hear)—to show the people of this country that they were not regardless of their interests, and if they were to die at all they would die game. (Cheers.) They had been told that this protection was a great thing for the country. He gained some interesting statistics the other night; but, without going into statistics, he would say this: They might talk about the prosperity of countries, and argue with one another until they were black and blue in the face from the different statistics; they might each prove different things from the same book; but he challenged every reading man in the House to take the "Statesman's Year Book," to take Hayter's book and Coghlan's book, and he asked them as unprejudiced men, whatever they might think of the future, whether they did not show prosperity, progress, and happiness of a people, and whether they could find a country on the face of God's earth with a million of people showing the same results? (Cheers.) He thought, as British subjects, they all felt a natural glow of gratitude for the old country, the old Constitution, and the old blood. It was a curious thing that Britain had been the great coloniser of the world. Why had she been the great coloniser of the world? For the simple reason that she did not put on the enterprising colonists the official red tape. Wherever Germany, France, or Holland went the policeman, the soldier, and the red tape of officialism went, and what had made us what we were was not the protective shackles that some colonies had put on one another, but the freedom which Britain conferred on us, that we should work out our own destiny as we liked untrammelled, fearless, and great on the same lines that had made Britain great. Were they going to commit suicide that night and strangle the life springs that made them the greatest colony of the group? He was trying to take a little wider view of the question that night, as they would have to answer very soon for that night's proceedings. He would like to know for his own particular benefit what was meant by democracy. The word democracy had been so bandied about that one was anxious to know what democracy meant. He thought that democracy meant a great policy for the good of the people. He thought it had certain planks of a platform, and, throughout, every one ran on a liberal policy affecting the people. But where was democracy when half of it was split up on a question that affected the destiny of the people? Were democrats freetraders or protectionists? Were they the people who were going to shackle the people of the country, or were they those who were going to make them free? They heard a great deal of liberal and progressive legislation in this Parliament. Who made that possible? Why, such men as Cobden, Gladstone, and Bright, who made it possible for any political party to be there that night. Any man who went for protection was a traitor to the true cause of liberalism, which made the British race what it was. The very watchword of democracy was fraternity, and yet there were democrats who called themselves protectionists, who wanted to keep their brothers from coming across an imaginary line. And now he would like to have the opinion of the Attorney-General on federation.

Mr. BARTON: You will get it this week.

Mr. M'MILLAN: They had heard of protection against the foreigner in connection with artificial barriers, against a different race; but they were going to erect barriers against their own countrymen. That was what was going to be done that night, and that was a nice inauguration of the federation of the colonies. Democracy, of course, had to have some system of taxation imposed for revenue purposes, and that was said to be the case now, but democracy, he took it, did not wish for one penny more to come out of the pockets of the consumer than was necessary to go into the Treasury. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member for the Richmond wanted to show that the charge of collecting revenue from the Customs was almost exactly the same as for collecting direct revenue, but that was not the question at all. The question was that the importer put on his 10 per cent., and his own proper charges upon that, and then sold to the retail man, who put on his charges, the result being that to the consumer the 10 per cent. meant in most cases 15 per cent. (Hear, hear.) That meant that a million went into the Treasury and half a million more did not go into the Treasury at all. It meant from 3s to 5s a week taken out of the wages of every working man in the community. (Hear, hear.) Statistics showed that they had 400,000 workers in the community. Out of that number there were 80,000 engaged in agriculture and 45,000 in manufactures. Supposing protection benefited even that large number of people, which he denied, the whole of that enormous system was being imposed to assist 31 per cent. of the population of the colony, and that was what they called democracy—government by a minority for a minority! (Hear, hear.) During the debate the question of variety of employment had been referred to. They had heard the old claptrap argument of what were they going to do with their children, and how were they to get variety of employment. They asked that in a country three times the size of the British islands, and with only a million people. ("You can't employ them.") He held that there was no such thing as the unemployed difficulty in this country. Some of the most ardent advocates of protection were the greatest opponents of centralisation, but did these gentlemen think that these wretched forced manufactures were going to settle in Dubbo or Bathurst or Bourke? Everyone of them would settle in Sydney or Newcastle, and the centralisation which they deplored would be accentuated by that fiscal system. (Hear, hear.) What they had to deplore at the present time in the social and industrial life of the country was the extreme and unnatural anxiety of the youth in the country districts to crowd into the towns. And these were the men for whom they wanted variety of employment. They were going to create huge factories, and cover Sydney and Newcastle with smoking chimneys, and they were going to draw more and more of those men from the country where they could so ill be spared. It was said they wanted variety of employment; but God Almighty had given them great varieties of climate, soil, and natural products in these colonies, and the variety of employment would be the variety of all Australasia. It was said that they were dependent on Victoria for certain things; but New South Wales sent to Victoria much more than Victoria sent to New South Wales. Even protectionists would go where they could earn £3 a week, rather than work in a protected cabbage garden that would only give them £2 a week. (Hear, hear.) They had in New South Wales great natural industries which were not liable to be stopped by a glut in the market. They had their wool, coal, gold, copper, and silver industries, and these were products for the markets of the world. He maintained that in these industries they could get employment for every man in the community, and he asserted that a great many of the men who sought employment in Sydney could get proper employment if they only went elsewhere. (Hear, hear.) The working men in this country were, taking them as a whole, better paid, and lived better relatively than any other people on the face of the earth. (Hear, hear, and "Rubbish.") There had been only one salient point in the Treasurer's speech. He had considered the whole thing such a farce that debate was absolutely unnecessary, and that scarcely any speaking was required before coming to a vote, and that those who had fought the battle of freetrade for many years should see the whole constitution of the country altered without a struggle. The Treasurer had gone back to 1884, and said that freetrade was right enough as long as they had an enormous revenue from land, but that after the Land Act of 1884, which curtailed the selling of the land of the colony, protection was necessary. That simply meant that it was necessary for revenue purposes. So, again, they were in doubt whether it was for revenue purposes or for protection. But the hon. member forgot that owing to the operations of that Land Act the amount of money received as rents from the squatters had increased enormously. (Hear, hear.) The fact was that at the present time they got very nearly as much from sales and rents as they got in the palmiest days of land-selling. (Hear, hear.) The late Government, besides improving the land laws, had raised the railways from a state of insolvency to a condition in which they compared favourably with the great lines of England and America; and, with all their faults, the result of five years of a freetrade Government was that they had a revenue, even though it might come from services, of an improving, solid, and sound character such as never was known in the history of the colony before.

Mr. DIBBS: Do you call your policy freetrade?

Mr. M'MILLAN: It was under freetrade management. The hon. member should hold his tongue about freetrade. He had sat with him when they were freetraders of freetraders, and would not even have a tax on hams. They were told that the bulk of the world was protective. (Hear, hear.) A pious friend opposite was fond of quoting from the Bible, but did his pious friend know that the majority of the world was not Christian? (Laughter and applause.) How could they take Europe as an example, with its standing armies, and its boundary lines, and its feuds and animosities of centuries? These European countries would ultimately be freetrade, and freetrade would mean the bringing in of universal peace; but the parallel drawn from the European nations in the controversy was absolutely worthless. In these colonies they had perhaps the best opportunity in the world for following out the lines of freetrade to their logical results. The very arguments which made federation necessary and easy for them were the very arguments which made freetrade possible and easy for them. What was the position of America? There was no doubt that if California had been freetrade she would have been twice as progressive as she was now; but the States were so intertwined and so dependent on one another that national unity could not be disregarded. At the same time there were many States in America which had grown up under the fiscal system in vogue which did not receive fair play. He proposed to quote the words of one of the ablest men in the United States; he referred to Mr. M'Culloch. The quotations were to the effect that high duties were prejudicial to the labouring classes; that America must admit duty free the raw materials needed for manufacture, and also reduce the duties on many articles in general use. When he (the speaker) was a boy they used to see the American flag in all ports. Now they never saw the American flag at all. It was not that he deplored the non-building of ships; but could there be any more humiliating thing to the American people than to see the millions of tons of cotton and the thousands of American passengers—when they went their trips to England—have to go in foreign ships? Why, British ships had 75 per cent. of the carrying capacity of the world. He quoted again from M'Culloch to show that America could never profitably build ships, nor compete with English ships in transporting American goods. At the same time, he admitted that, at the present growth of the United States, it was impossible to make a true and perfect parallel. They had not yet begun to press on the soil of the country. They could hold three or four hundred million people. They had freetrade throughout the States, and an immigration of hundreds and thousands of people increasing the population. Thus her growth had been such that she could not bear fair comparison with other countries. At the same time, with all her growth, and in the present state of this country, he challenged comparison with New South Wales. (Cheers.) America, as they would see, stood strong in her position—strong with that reckless energy appertaining to young people; and she threw down the gauntlet and declared commercial war against every nation of the world that did not enter into her treaties. That was the position. First retaliation; and then, if you are a country with enormous resources, you throw down the gauntlet to the world and say—"If you won't give us reciprocity (all on one side) we shall shut you out and make you an alien in the commerce of the country. (Opposition cheers.) And now a word about the higher aspect of the subject. He wanted to point out the absurd position in which these protectionist countries of the world found themselves. Every country in the world was trying to obtain treaties; but was not protection and treaties a contradiction of terms? First, they created protection. They shut out everyone else. Having created international animosities, they said, "We find there is a mistake. There are certain things we want in free, and we want a treaty." But many people thought that in such treaties there was not a fair exchange or mutual interest. There was an idea that one side or the other got the advantage. That might be utterly wrong. Many members on the opposite side would agree that, if all the world were freetraders, it would be the best thing for the world. (Hear, hear.) But what was the use of trying to bring about animosities with the view of bringing about universal freetrade? There were things going on now under the current of the political life of the people. The problem occupying the minds of men was the problem of peace. The Triple Alliance was for keeping the war dogs of Russia and France at bay. Then the German Emperor began to try to conciliate the labouring classes, and no doubt he was right. But what was the last conclusion arrived at? That the Triple Alliance was not only a bond of union between the three great central Powers, but was also a bond of commercial interest. Italy, Germany, and Austria were forming a triple alliance, amongst other things, for commerce.

Mr. TOOHEY: But not on commercial grounds. (Cries of "Chair.")

Mr. M'MILLAN: And what was France doing now? Trying to unite the countries which formed the shattered fragments into an alliance of her own. Because the countries of the world saw that the people cared not for the kings and princes of the world, but recognised that men of their own flesh and blood should not be slaughtered for the ambitions of others. Twenty years ago the whole of the commerce of this country went through the London Exchange, but now New South Wales had trading to her ports steamers from France and Germany and other parts of the world. They had French and German and Belgian merchants trading directly with the colony; they were in correspondence with merchants in all the principal nations of the world; the signatures of the merchants of New South Wales were known as well in Vienna and Belgium and Germany and France as in London. The policy of this colony in the future must be that policy by which nations should trade with one another, and by which standing armies should go to the wall—it must be the policy of the liberal democracy of England, and which showed the triumphs of freetrade. (Cheers.) The speech delivered by Mr. O'Sullivan in favour of protection was, to his mind, the best delivered from the Ministerial side of the House, and he complimented the hon. member upon it. The hon. member said that if protection were imposed it must be imposed for five years. But the hon. member must know that there were many industries which would take five years to start, and it was hardly likely that industries started under protection would be content to see advantages conceded to them swept away. He held the belief that those who took advantage of taxation upon the people to start industries should be prepared to put up with the consequences when taxation was swept away. If they were to introduce protection now they must either limit its operation to a certain number of years, or else it would remain for a long period. He believed that when the people of this country felt the effects of protection there would be such a revulsion of feeling that before the year was out the Government would be compelled to go to the country. (Cheers and dissent.) At the same time he was prepared to admit that after protection had been for a time the fiscal policy of the country even theoretical freetraders would look with but scant favour upon a change of policy and say, as freetraders in Victoria said, "Let it alone." (Cheers.) Monopolists said the same thing. (Cheers.) The germ of protection was retaliation. Would any hon. member tell him that if they put on protection and kept it on for five years that they would not have created such feelings of enmity as would make federation almost impossible in the future. (Cheers and dissent.) One reason why he was so anxious to see federation carried to a successful issue at an early date was the great danger arising from our intercolonial relations regarding the waterways of the colony. (Cheers.) They had troubles on the Murray which might bring about great difficulty in the affairs of this colony. (Cheers.) Would any sane man say that the difficulty of this intercolonial trouble would not be intensified by the imposition of the new duties on the border? (Cheers.) He had now concluded what he wished to say. The nearer protection approached the more hateful it appeared. It would do away with the legitimate competition of the small trader with the big trader, and it would increase enormously the cost of the necessaries of life. (Cheers.)

Mr. TRAILL said that several hon. members had charged that the Government had no mandate from the people for changing the fiscal policy of the country, but in answer to this he desired to point out that when the last general elections were completed, it was pointed out that the House consisted of 76 protectionists and 65 freetraders. This he considered a sufficient mandate from the people. American statistics had been largely quoted by speakers from the opposite side of the House to show the superiority of freetrade over protection, but these statistics were all drawn from one source. He submitted that when figures were taken in their entirety, and considered in relation to all the surrounding circumstances, it would be found that America was a distinct gainer by reason of her protective policy. The reason why freetraders, after they had been beaten from fortress to fortress, and beaten from position to position, asked to be allowed to go to the country was because they sought at least to have one more advantage—another chance. Freetraders realised that they could not lose much by a dissolution—could not be worse off than they were now—but might have a chance of winning something. There was no justice or reason or sense in the demand made by freetraders in that respect. Why should not defeated freetrade be dealt with by the will of the House itself? Several members had hinted that, rather than vote for protective duties, they would prefer a land tax. In order to defeat protection it was assumed that freetrade involved land taxation; but he was a particularly green gosling who expected anything like taxation on land or property from the quarter from which those hints had come. Now, if hon. members thought he stood there as an apologist or supporter of the tariff exactly as it was proposed by the present Administration, they made a mistake. When he went first before his constituents he declared himself to be a discriminating protectionist. Now he found in the tariff duties which had no relation whatever to discriminating protection. His idea of protection was this: On every item on which you impose a duty you ought to be able to distinguish a corresponding advantage; and he would mix with protection no other duty whatever. The tariff was not only protective in the incidence of many of its duties, but it also happened to be a revenue tariff. It imposed taxation on many articles which they could not reasonably hope to be economically produced in New South Wales under any circumstances. The tariff was clearly a revenue, and it involved class taxation to a certain extent. In thus mixing together revenue taxation with protectionist taxation the Ministry, he held, had committed itself to a grave danger, and had exposed protection to a serious danger. Considering that revenue taxation carried with it no countervailing effect, undoubtedly the whole of the increased cost of the article upon which the tax was levied would fall upon the consumer, and that would enable freetraders to go about the country and say—"Is it not just as we told you? We told you that under protection the price of commodities would become dearer, and that is just what has taken place." And that would be true in respect of every article on which duties were levied for revenue purposes, and not for protection. The Government had no claim upon him in regard to the revenue part of the tariff, but in regard to the protective part they had a distinct claim upon him as a protectionist. He did not say he did not feel a strong disposition to get rid of as much as possible of the revenue part of the tariff, but at the same time he did not feel disposed to carry that refinement to such an extent as to endanger the passing of the bill. If that was the best sort of bill he could get he would be prepared to take it. If he could lop off the excrescences he would do so; but if he could not make any lopping off without killing the bill altogether, he would have to accept that measure of protection for what it was worth. A good deal had been heard lately about freetrade and federation, and the incompatibility of protection and union. He would like to point out, however, that one of the first men to open fire against federation when first introduced was the hon. member Mr. M'Millan, who was now so much concerned about it. Federation, also, was supposed to be so much opposed to freetrade that the present leader of the Opposition attacked it most vigorously. Now it was suddenly found that it was not such a scourge to freetrade after all! Why these changes? Protectionists, from the nature of their policy, were the only true federalists. Protection had not prevented Queensland or Victoria from marching steadily on in the path of federation, and it would not prevent New South Wales. There were always difficulties in adjusting a protective tariff properly to the exigencies of the people who were to bear it. The essential feature of freetrade was to let things alone, but it required great ingenuity and skill and knowledge to handle a tariff effectively. But even with its imperfections it would be beneficial when compared with the great fault of exposing a young country to open competition with races of all kinds. He had no fears as to the result of the next general election, in connection with the verdict of the people on the tariff.

Mr. JOSEPH ABBOTT said that one good effect of that debate would be to define the position of parties in the House. The country would soon know the names of those who had not kept their hustings pledges. A good deal had been said about getting at public opinion on the subject, but he would like to know how they were to find it, unless they were prepared to go to the country. He maintained that that House was not competent to discuss this question at all, and he challenged hon. members on the opposite side, to remit it to the country. A decisive verdict had been given all over the colony against any alteration in the tariff, and especially among the working-classes was there a strong feeling against any such alteration. Throughout the debate nothing had been said about economising, but he could show that, in the past, public money had been recklessly squandered, and economy must undoubtedly be practised in the future. This could not be done thoroughly, unless we had a system of decentralisation. Whether they got the money cheap or dear they should see that it was spent to the best advantage. Had the Government proposed some scheme of decentralisation or local government, then they would have had some guarantee that the money would not be thrown away. The farmers were waking up to the fact that while they got a small tax on their grain they were taxed on everthing else. He thought the farmers would be found not to be so hot on protection as they had been in the past. Who were opposing the protectionist duties? If they went to the public meetings they would see that the working men were. If the protectionists believed the working men were with them why not dissolve the House and go to the country on the question. The effect of the tariff would be to harrass trade for a time.

Mr. SHELDON said he wished to make a few words from the standpoint of a country member. In all these discussions hon. members seemed to only take up that which interests the city. He wished to know what the consequence would have been if no one went to live in the country. The people in the country did not care so much for the cheap foreign markets. If the people could really go to the cheap markets, there would be something in the argument; but they could not do so, and as they had to trust to the importers, the matter was different, as these gentlemen, in many cases, put on to the prices as much as 50 and 75 per cent. The importers really formed a great monopoly. If the people insisted on getting cheap goods, they would also have to accept cheap labour in these colonies. It had been said that if they wanted to establish manufactures in the colony they would have to adopt the old world standard of wages. He hoped such a day would never come, and he believed they could avoid it by building up their manufactures by the aid of protection. It would be his duty to support the tariff, but only so long as it was imposed with a view to the establishment of the industries of the colony.

Mr. HINDLE said he was intensely disappointed with the fiscal proposals of the Ministry, as they were simply an encroachment upon the rights of labour, and a distinct robbery of the wages of labour. In all protected countries wages were reduced to the minimum. It had been contended that protection did not mean a rise of prices. How could protection do the manufacturing business any good if it did not increase prices? The moment this tariff was announced by the Premier the price of candles and soap was increased; but a few days ago (such was the cry against it, it being pointed out that these were colonial industries) it was stated by the firm that the increase would not be put on at present. In Victoria there was proof of "salted invoices" with the view of getting goods introduced into the colony cheap. But the House would in the future hear something about land taxation. The proposed taxation of a million sterling would mean an additional tax of £1 per annum on every man, woman, and child in the colony. Take the average family of five; it meant an infliction of £5 per annum on each family. Sir Daniel Cooper was free from the taxation of the Government. He had large estates worth £1000 per acre. Yet he would escape taxation. Let the Government rather tax the wealthy landlords of the colony.

Mr. TORPY said he believed that the House was tired of the debate. (Hear, hear.) There was no such thing as freetrade in the colony at the present. America had been frequently referred to as a country where high prices had to be paid for the necessaries of life, and as a country that was suffering by reason of its protective policy, but his study of American history showed him that America and her people were distinct gainers by the policy of protection. In the Americans he saw a highly prosperous and cultivated people, rather than a poverty-stricken and downtrodden race, and he was full of confident hope that with the introduction of the policy of protection there would dawn for New South Wales a new era of prosperity. Living was as cheap in protectionist Victoria as it was in freetrade Sydney, and the people of Melbourne were quite as well dressed as the people of Sydney. Not a word had been said in the debate about the free list, which contained some 500 items. In his opinion it was too late now to discuss the fiscal issue. (Hear, hear.) He hoped when the division was taken there would be a solid majority for the Government.

Mr. GORMLY said he would support the second reading of the bill, but he hoped when they went into committee it would be considerably amended. He thought that land should not escape taxation, especially for local government purposes. Agriculture had not made the headway it ought to have made in this country, and that being so it was wise to retain our own markets for our own produce. It was wise to endeavour to stimulate and encourage agriculture in this country. We should restrict our outlay and practise economy. A great number of the items put on for revenue purposes should be struck off the list.

Mr. DANAHEY said that the Parliament was elected not to alter the fiscal policy of the country, but to carry out useful legislation. When the Customs Bill was passed members would be interviewed every day by someone who wished to push forward some industry of their own. He intended to oppose every item in the tariff.

Mr. KELLY said that those who followed his trade in this colony received 1s per hour, while in protected Victoria the pay was at the rate of 10s for a day of eight hours. Thus, so far as that one instance, at any rate, was concerned, wages were not so high in freetrade New South Wales as in protected Victoria.

Mr. MACFARLANE said that, despite assertions to the contrary, he was quite satisfied that the proposed new taxation would fall very lightly upon the working classes. At the same time, he thought that there was room for improvement in the new tariff, and he would have been glad to see it of a more purely protective rather than of a revenue-producing nature.

The motion for the second reading was agreed to on the following division:—

AYES, 69.

Dibbs	Wright	Stevenson
Barton	Perry	Kidd
Copeland	M'Kinnon, H.	M'Gowen
See	Garvan	Vaughn
Slattery	Cass	Chapman
Suttor	Dickens	Colls
Lyne	Howe	Wall
Levien	Donnelly	Sharp
Hutchison	Kelly	Gormly
Miller	Cann	Hogan
Toohey	Rose	Edden
Grahame	Hutchinson	Ewing
Johnson	Murphy	Scott
Dowel	Traill	Williams
Fitzgerald, R. G. D.	Newton	Danrar
	Cruickshank	Sebey
Walker	Nicholson	Sheldon
Ross	Houghton	Melville
Waddell	Gough	Macfarlane
Clarke, H.	Morgan	Hoyle
Torpy	Hayes	Chanter
Nicoll	O'Sullivan	Hassell } Tellers.
York	Barnes	Langwell }
Barbour		

NOES, 55.

Lonsdale	Davis	Lee
Smith, Bruce	Martin	Carruthers
Neild	Brown, H. H.	Gould
Brunker	Brown, E. G.	Jeanneret
Hollis	Tonkin	Jos. Abbott
Smith, Sydney	Rae	Bowman
Fegan	Collins	Marks
Jones	Danahey	Gillies
Haynes	Kirkpatrick	Molesworth
Hindle	Hart	Eve
Cotton	Holborow	Pavister
Lees	Gardiner	Young
Garrard	Inglis	Reid
Cullen, Dr.	Wilkinson, R. B.	Clark, E. M.
Campbell	M'Millan	Darnley
Black	Parkes, Sir H.	Allen
Clark, G. D.	Donald	Cullen, J. F. }
Nobbs	Cook	Parkes, V. }
Fuller		Tellers.

At 32 minutes past 3 o'clock the House adjourned until 4 o'clock the same day.

NEW NOTICE OF MOTION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1892.

Mr. Waddell to move,—That there be laid upon the table of the House copies of all papers in connection with the application of Dr. G. S. Samuelson, of Bourke, for a license to make experiments on rabbits with infectious diseases.

The manufacture of matches in Russia has been so far developed that it is now capable of supplying the wants of the country. In the year 1884 the import of matches into Russia amounted to 42,667 poods, in 1885 to 31,007 poods, in 1886 to 20,216 poods, in 1887 to 8786 poods, in 1888 to 1827 poods, and in 1889 to only 372 poods; but during that year 864 poods of matches were exported from Russia. In 1889 there were in Russia 312 match manufactories, with an aggregate production of 139,704 million matches. Of these works 77 per cent. manufactured phosphor matches, 5·4 per cent. matches not containing phosphor, and the rest matches of both kinds. The tax on matches amounted during 1889 to 4,222,795 roubles.

FORTHCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOTANY.—Alderman F. J. Luland retires from the Booralee Ward, Alderman Pemberton from the Cook Ward, and Alderman Wiggins from Banks Ward. For the former ward, Mr. W. H. Bullock is an opponent, and for the latter Mr. W. Duncan seeks a seat at the civic table.

COOTAMUNDRA.—Aldermen Byrne, Scanlon, and Dickson are retiring. These and Charles Howell and Walter Curry are to be nominated.

COWRA.—The annual election in connection with the borough is fixed for the 2nd proximo. The retiring aldermen are Henry Gennys, Henry Mawby, and Frederick Garden. The probable candidates for municipal honours so far announced are Henry Gennys, Thomas Plunkett, Dr. Bartlett, and Arthur Ingrey.

DUNDAS.—At Dundas Alderman Spurway's seat has to be filled, in consequence of a separation of the wards. Two other vacancies are to be filled, and it is not anticipated that the retiring aldermen will be displaced.

ERMINGTON AND RYDALMERE.—In this rural district Aldermen Jenkins and Kirby retire, and ex-Alderman Ryan will contest one of the vacancies. Much interest is being manifested by the representatives of the candidates.

GRANVILLE.—Messrs. A. Gee, Goff, and Leggatt vacate their seats at the Granville council table. It is unlikely that the former, who is Mayor of the district, will again seek re-election. By the creation of an additional Ward, three extra aldermen are required to be elected. For these seats there are five aspirants.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Alderman Brown retires from the West Ward, Alderman Cullen will again contest the Central Ward, and Alderman M'Master is again a candidate for the East Ward. Very little interest is taken in the proceedings as municipal matters have for the past few months been somewhat slow in their progress.

INVERELL.—The retiring aldermen are:—East Ward, Alderman Charles Wilson; West Ward, the Mayor, J. P. Pawley; South Ward, Alderman Coggan. Nominations take place on Tuesday, 2nd February, at noon. No candidates' names are mentioned yet, and hardly any interest appears to be taken in the elections.

KEMPSEY.—Louis Lawrence Boshel, George Edward Thompson, and John Reid Nance retire. The two last named are again announced, also W. G. Tross and H. J. Fitzpatrick. It is expected that one or two others will come forward.

KATOOMBA.—The approaching municipal election is exciting a considerable amount of interest, which is added to by the peculiar position of one of those who contemplates standing as a candidate. William Henry Edward, the gentleman referred to, some time since became bondsman for a contractor with the council. The contractor having died, Edwards was called on to finish the contract. Though notice was given him some months ago, he has not begun the work yet, and now wishes to be allowed to transfer his interest to another man, to enable him to contest the election. The council, at its meeting on Monday night, refused to release him; so the matter stands at present. The only two other candidates announced yet are Alfred A. Smith, Mayor, and the retiring alderman, Lewis Daft. Alderman Charles James half promised to offer himself for re-election, but to-day finally decided to withdraw from the contest. No other candidates are yet mentioned, though it is likely that someone else will yet come forward. Wm. Garden and John Douglas, the retiring auditors, have agreed to accept the position again if elected. It is likely that they will be returned unopposed.

LIVERPOOL.—Great interest is manifested here in the forthcoming elections. The retiring aldermen are:—T. W. Taylor, J. D. Browne, and A. Wilson. Taylor will be opposed by Alfred Clarke. There is great party feeling. A revision court will be held on the 22nd, and the polling day is the 6th February. There is an extraordinary list of applicants for names on the municipal lists.

MANLY.—Mr. J. Cameron, Mayor, has been appointed returning officer for this municipality. Alderman C. H. Hayes retires from Fairlight Ward, Alderman S. Sullivan from Steyne Ward, and Alderman W. G. Anslow from Wentworth Ward. All these gentlemen seek re-election, and as no opponents have yet come forward, it is being anticipated that their election will be unopposed. Several gentlemen have been mentioned as possible candidates, but they have declined to oppose the return of the retiring aldermen. The expected retirement of Alderman Cameron at the conclusion of his term of Mayoralty has caused some speculation as to his successor. It is generally known that Mr. Cameron and family have removed to another suburb, and it would hardly be possible for him under such circumstances to give the necessary attention to aldermanic duties here for any length of time. Speculation is rife as to who shall succeed Alderman Cameron as Mayor. It is whispered, however, that there is every probability of the honour being conferred upon Alderman German.

MUDGEE.—Very little interest is being manifested in the approaching municipal elections, and it seems probable that in nearly all cases the retiring aldermen will be re-elected unopposed. In the Mudgee council the retiring representatives are Aldermen Shaw, Bishop, and Nicholson. No nomination has been received for the vacancy caused by Alderman Woods leaving the town, and it now remains for the Government to fill the vacancy. It is believed Mr. J. H. M'Ewen will be appointed. In the Cudgegong borough Aldermen Newman, Millett, and H. A. Cox retire, and all are eligible for re-election. The only new name mentioned as a likely candidate for one of the vacancies is that of Mr. G. B. Southwick. An extraordinary vacancy has occurred, owing to Alderman T. H. Marks (who is about to leave for England on a trip) resigning.

NEWCASTLE.—The municipal elections are not creating much interest yet in the city or district. A very large number of citizens of Newcastle have requested Mr. W. B. Sharp, general manager of Dalgety and Co., to stand for the City Ward, and he has consented to do so. He will be a valuable addition to the municipal body, especially in matters connected with the commercial interests of the city. Mr. E. Flynn and Dr. L. Grant have announced their intention to stand for Belmore Ward, Messrs. Frank Asher and J. H. Collier for Honeysuckle Ward. The retiring aldermen are Messrs. C. Christie, W. T. Gibb, J. Thorn, and A. Shedden for the City, Honeysuckle, Macquarie, and Belmore Wards respectively. None of these have yet offered themselves for re-election. In addition to the vacancies by ordinary retirement an extraordinary vacancy has taken place by the resignation of Alderman W. Laing, lately representing Belmore Ward. In the suburban municipalities the only announcement is that of Mr. John Gilbert for Wickham Ward, Wickham.

NARANDERA.—Retiring aldermen for the Borough of Narandera by effluxion of time are:—Aldermen John F. Willans (Mayor), James Moulton, and William Jones. An extraordinary vacancy occurs through the resignation of Alderman H. D. Adams. It is expected that Messrs. Willans, Moulton, and Jones will offer themselves for re-election. The other probable candidates so far mentioned are:—Messrs. A. Myers, R. H. Ferrier, W. Glasgow, Joseph O. Thompson, and Captain East-Gray.

ORANGE.—The following are the aldermen retiring from the Orange Council:—Wellington Ward, Nathan; Victoria Ward, Flanagan; Young Ward, Coulson. The present Mayor, Nathan, will not stand again. In reply to a largely-signed requisition S. Kearney has decided to become a candidate for Wellington Ward. No opposition is expected to the re-election of Coulson and Flanagan. In East Orange, Alderman M'Keown for the North-west Ward, Middleton for the East Ward, and Alley for the South-west Ward, retire. Middleton definitely retires through ill-health. No candidates are yet in the field. An extraordinary vacancy, caused by the resignation of Alderman Parker a month ago, has to be filled by an appointment from the Governor, no candidates having been nominated.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.—In the municipal district of Prospect and Sherwood matters are unusually quiet, and it is not likely that Aldermen Muston, Noller, and M'Credie will be opposed.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Mr. Frederick Hayward, the Mayor, and Mr. Hibbard are the retiring aldermen. The former seeks re-election, and Mr. Jas. Butler will be requested to offer himself as a candidate.

PARRAMATTA.—It is understood that Aldermen Booth and Beames do not intend again to offer themselves as candidates. Messrs. W. A. Brodie and J. E. Sparkes are seeking election in the Marsden Ward. Messrs. Thorpe and Campbell woo the Forest Ward electors, and Alderman Fleming has not yet announced his intention. Only one candidate has appeared in the Anderson Ward, but as nomination day approaches there is an evidence of animation.

QUEANBEYAN.—The retiring aldermen are Messrs. Lazarus (Mayor), Ryan, and Cantle. Messrs. Ryan, Cantle, Beatty, and King are candidates for the vacancies.

ROOKWOOD.—In the new municipality of Rookwood much active interest is being shown in the inaugural election. The residents will vote at this election upon the Parliamentary electoral roll. Thirteen candidates are canvassing the district. Hence, the electors have ample choice.

RYDE.—Messrs. Forsyth, Best, and Martin are the retiring aldermen, and additional candidates are in the field for each of the wards in which vacancies occur.

STRATHFIELD.—Municipal matters are very quiet at Strathfield, where Aldermen Fraser and Von der Heyde will again be nominated. It is understood that when the new council meets a further vacancy will occur by reason of the retirement of one of the sitting aldermen. Should that even take place earlier the council would be somewhat inconvenienced, as there would then only be three aldermen comprising the council.

SMITHFIELD AND FAIRFIELD.—Alderman Vallance has been appointed returning officer, and Aldermen G. Paine, J. Lackey, and T. Downey vacate their offices by effluxion of time, and their re-election is likely to be contested.

YASS.—Municipal matters are getting exciting. A public meeting has been called to get opposition for each ward.

In a recent number of the *Handel's Museum* Dr. Leo Pribyl states that the Germans and Swedes are utilising their peat bogs in the manufacture of naphtha, tar, solar oil, paraffin, acetic acid, and gas. Moreover, the peat yields an elastic fibre which, freed from dust, is employed for weaving into carpets. Good peat also furnishes a cellulose which is valuable to paper makers. Besides serving as a wholesome litter for live stock, it is also used to preserve perishable goods. Meat and fish are now packed in peat litter for transport between Trieste and Copenhagen. Here is a matter for the consideration of Irish landowners, and peasant proprietors as well.

There were last year in Norway 1,016,617 head of cattle (of which 741,598 were milch cows), 686,306 sheep, 157,900 horses, 101,020 swine, and 96,567 reindeer.

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CUSTOMS DUTIES AND THE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—By this time probably nearly all your readers have ceased to be amazed at anything that may be put forward on behalf of the cause of trade restriction; but the letter which, under the signature of "C. W. C.," appears in the *Herald* to-day is calculated to make us open our eyes a trifle wider than usual. "C. W. C." desires us to believe that duties do not make things dearer in Melbourne, and he gives a very long list of articles, with what, he alleges, are the average prices in both Melbourne and Sydney, and he also gives us a list of the Customs duties on these goods in each of the two colonies. It will be noted that your correspondent fails to quote any authority for his figures, a fact which at once throws doubt upon them. If any of your readers care to look up the Victorian tariff they will find that in his table of duties "C. W. C." has made quite a number of errors. Six out of the last seven items are stated to be subject to 20 per cent. duties in Victoria, whereas they are really free. These six items all come under the head of "Cotton goods in the piece," which, as is well-known, are admitted into Victoria free of duty, and it is probably because they are free in Victoria that Messrs. Dibbs and Co. are willing for them to be free in New South Wales. When "C. W. C." asks us to believe that these goods are as cheap in Victoria with 20 per cent. duties as in New South Wales without duties, he rather makes a mess of it. These are not his only mistakes in the matter of duties, for he gives us both sago and tapioca as "free" in New South Wales and subject to 5s per cental duty in Victoria, whereas both items have been and are subject to 1d per lb. duty in New South Wales, and both are free in Victoria. There are other errors; but those named are enough to prove that "C. W. C." is handling a subject of which he has at best only imperfect knowledge. As to his comparison of prices, I will take a number of the articles named by him, and will compare his anonymous information with information from channels that are well known and authoritative:—

Maizena.—This is the first item on the list, and we are told prices average 5d to 7d Sydney, 6d to 7½d Melbourne. These are the prices with no duty in New South Wales, and with 2d duty in Victoria. On referring to the (Melbourne) *Australasian Trade Review* I find the Melbourne wholesale quotation for "Daryea's," a well-known brand, to be 8d per lb. Referring now to the *Sydney Trade Review*, I find the Sydney wholesale quotation to be 6½d per lb. Maizena is another item in which "C. W. C." is wrong about the duty, because, instead of being free in New South Wales, it has for years past, and is now, subject to 1d per lb. duty.

Starch.—We are told the average price of this article in New South Wales is 4½d and in Victoria 4½d to 5d, duty free New South Wales, duty 2d Victoria. Turning again to the *Sydney Trade Review*, I find Coleman's No. 1 white, a well-known brand, quoted at £26 per ton in Sydney (say 2¾d per lb.), while the *Australasian Trade Review* quotes the same brand in Melbourne at 4¼d to 4½d per lb.

Candles.—"C. W. C." quotes these 6d to 8d in Sydney, 5½d to 7½d in Melbourne, duty 1d New South Wales, and 2d Victoria. The two authorities I have already named quote DRJ, a leading brand, at 6¼d Sydney, and 7½d Melbourne respectively.

Mustard.—This article, we are told, averages 1s 3d to 1s 8d in each colony, though it is duty free in New South Wales and subject to 2d duty in Victoria. I find Keen's 1lb. tins quoted 1s 3½d in Sydney against 1s 5½d to 1s 6d in Melbourne.

Soda Crystals.—"C. W. C." quotes at ½d per lb. in both Sydney and Melbourne, duty free in New South Wales and £2 duty in Victoria. I find the authorities named quote soda crystals, Sydney £5 5s, Melbourne £7 10s per ton.

The particulars given of the five articles named are enough to show the value of "C. W. C.'s" information, whatever the mysterious source from which it may have been obtained. It would be easy to prepare a list of hundreds of items showing the same relative comparison of values as these five. When "C. W. C." says that articles like flour and vegetables are cheaper in Victoria than in New South Wales, he is undoubtedly right. He knows, or ought to know, that as Victoria produces more than she can consume that the duties have ceased to affect the market prices. Probably it is because people do not observe the difference between articles of import and export that they fall into errors about prices. An import duty on an article that is only exported is an absurdity. A duty on wool would be an absurdity; it would not raise the value of our wool by the least fraction of a farthing. But because a duty on wool, an export article, would have no influence on values, no honest and well-informed controversialist will argue that a duty on an article of import has no effect. To do the present Government justice, they have to a very considerable extent recognised these truths. They admit that the duties they propose will increase the cost of the articles on which they are imposed, and they also claim that by taking the duty off tea they reduce its cost to the consumer. In fact, "C. W. C.," in his concluding remarks, gives his whole case away, for referring to the 15 per cent. duties he makes it part of his argument that the Government have had the courage "to ask the rich to pay extra for their extra privileges." It is remarkable to find a long article written to refute "the assertion that protection reduces the purchasing power of money by increasing the prices of commodities," closing with a boast that the 15 per cent. duties have actually had that very effect. I am, &c.,

January 19. EDWARD PULSFORD.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The statements made by "One of the Tailors" in nowise adversely affect my arguments. From the commencement of the tailoring dispute unto the present time there has been no mention of resisting a reduction of wages. The whole difficulty has hinged upon a demand for increased wages, or altered conditions of work amounting to such, which increase the employers, at least those paying the highest current rates, decline to give, on the ground that, by so increasing the prices of the goods made, their customers would be driven away to the cheaper houses, which have everything to gain by the triangular kind of industrial duel now going on. Assuming that, as "One of the Tailors" asserts, a first-class house had announced its intention of not paying higher wages than those given by a second-class house, it might have been made an excuse for a strike on the part of the tailors directly affected, but not for a general strike of the whole trade. But there was no indication of any intention on the part of the best houses to lower the rate of wages, nor did the unionist tailors even hint at such a thing. From beginning to end the struggle has been to obtain a higher rate of wages under conditions which make the ultimate success of the strike a simple impossibility. In common with all who have the real interests of the labouring classes at heart, my desire is to see the workman enabled to obtain the highest possible price for his labour, but at the same time I should not be acting fairly towards him were I to refrain from advising him not to sacrifice the substance in the chase of a shadow. I am, &c.,

January 19. ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

The *British Medical Journal* publishes a preliminary notice of a remarkable epidemic of skin disease which has attacked large numbers of the adult and aged inmates of two of the great London infirmaries—those of Paddington and Marylebone. In Paddington Infirmary 163 of the inmates have been attacked, and 21 have died, showing a mortality of 13 per cent. In Marylebone Infirmary upwards of 200 cases are said to have occurred, and the mortality is there also considerable. The disease is not a new one in its main features; it is in its main features that which is generally known as *general eczema*. The fact, however, of its occurrence in the epidemic form, its severity—attacking often the whole surface of the body, the facts indicating a contagious as well as an epidemic character; the large mortality to which it has given rise; its severe incidence amongst grown and aged persons, leaving children, who are especially liable to eczema, almost scathless; its outbreak in the best built and most carefully supervised of our public Poor Law institutions; and the fewness of the cases simultaneously observed in private practice—all are circumstances of peculiar interest. There is at present no indication of what are the circumstances which have tended to invite the attack in these two pauper infirmaries, nor how it is that, while spreading simultaneously in Marylebone and Paddington, and to a slight extent only in Lambeth Workhouse Infirmary, it has not attacked Fulham or other district infirmaries in London.

It is not generally known that a novel motor, which appears to fulfil the conditions of perpetual motion, has been running at the United States Patent Office in Washington for many years. The inventor made the claim of perpetual motion, but it is hardly correct. Perpetual motion is said to exist in a machine that, "when once started, will continue to run until worn out." This machine operates by the power given out by the different expansion of metals under varying conditions, and is so small and carefully constructed that if there was absolutely no change in temperature of the room it would run when once started 38 days before stopping. If it were possible to put it in some place for this length of time, as the centre of the earth, where the temperature would be constant, it would stop, so that it does not fulfil the conditions of perpetual motion; but that cannot be done where the machine now is, so it has run for many years without stopping, and probably will continue to run until it wears out.—*Industries.*

Out of 2700 Congregational ministers in England and Wales at least 1600 are abstainers; of 361 students 320 are abstainers. The Baptist Total Abstinence Association have 1267 ministers as members; in the colleges out of 235 students all but 19 are abstainers. The Wesleyans report this year 3714 Bands of Hope, with a membership of 376,540. This is an increase of 145 bands, and 5859 members. The number of Wesleyan Methodist Temperance Societies is 772, with 51,545 members.

The Morgue of Paris has recently undergone great improvements. Instead of being simply a place for identifying suicides, it has become a practical school of legal medicine, at once under the Prefecture of Police and the Faculty of Medicine, which promises to develop into a Medico-Legal Institute annexed to the establishment. A refrigerating apparatus has been installed in the building. It works silently, and according to a recent report of M. E. Jungfleisch it has proved itself satisfactory.

A return prepared by the Government Statistician of New South Wales shows that the estimated wealth of the colony is £686,700,000, or £517 per head of the population. The figures show the private wealth per head to be £363 and the public wealth £154. In 1881 the total private wealth of the colony was estimated at £215 per head.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 19.

Indramayo (s.), 4110 tons, Captain J. Firth, from Antwerp, via London November 20, Las Palmas November 27, and Melbourne 17th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Firth and child. Balchin, Johnston, and Co., agents.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain Alfred E. Aston, from Melbourne 16th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. White, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Fullard, Mrs. Dubrey, Mrs. Long, Miss E. Wilson, Miss A. Wilson, Miss Carnell, Miss G. White, Miss F. White, Miss T. Marshall, Miss E. Fullard, Miss A. Fullard, Miss G. Ambler, Miss O'Connell, Miss Harrison, Messrs. Wilson, A. Penfold, T. Clark, C. M'Jean, T. H. Stanhope, G. A. Carter, T. Dodge, and 35 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain W. H. Laycock, from Newcastle 18th instant, en route to Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Gwydir (s.), 518 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Newcastle 18th instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle (s.), 1251 tons, Captain Richard J. Skinner, from Newcastle 18th instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Co., Limited, agents.

Chittoor, barquentine, 207 tons, Captain Rive, from Kaipara 3rd January. Passenger—Mrs. Rive. T. H. Holdship, agent.

Kiama (s.), 175 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Moruya 18th January, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Callaghan, Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Tigh, Miss Stroxton, Miss Agnew, Misses Thorpe (2), Miss Ryan, Miss Barclay, Miss Tier, Miss Connell, Miss Ryan, Miss Gambell, Miss Allen, Miss Keenan, Miss Kintore, Miss M'Givon, Messrs. Morris, Gambell, Walsh, M'Gee, Masters Martindale, Callaghan (2), Parbury, and four in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers. Passengers—Mrs. Hegarty, Mrs. Martin and two children, Mrs. Beilby, Miss Washington, and three in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wyoming (s.), 259 tons, Captain W. Evans, from Richmond River. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Flora (s.), 1273 tons, Captain J. V. Bentley, from Hobart the 16th January. Passengers:—Miss Ward, Miss Flashman, Miss Roberts, Miss Starke, Miss French, Miss Shute, Miss Hallett, Miss Lea, Mrs. Weenan, Mrs. Lister, Mrs. Dakin, Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Downton, Mrs. Sach, Messrs. Weenan, Lister, Hereford, M'Dowall, Dakin, Durst (2), Richardson, Hughes, Reader, Smith, Riddle, Maitland, Knibbs, Thurwood, Kidman, Dunlop (2), Hamlet, Lauton, Baker, Sach, Ross, Slayter, Teece (2), Tracey, Pigrument, Grear, Stephens, and 14 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 19.

Elingamite (s.), for Hobart.
Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne.
Cintra (s.), for Melbourne.
Derwent (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Hauroto (s.), for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 20.

Lubeck (s.), for Apia and Tonga; Wodonga (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Wyrallah (s.), for Byron Bay; Coraki (s.), for Richmond River; Rosedale (s.), for Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers; Trident (s.), for Narooma; Republic, ship, for San Francisco; Brunette, barque, for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 19.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Maxey and child, Mrs. Brown and child, Mrs. E. Findlay, Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Jellan, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Quinn and child, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Goldsborough, Mrs. Hay and child, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Paris, five Sisters of Charity, Miss M'Naulty, Miss Batten, Miss Lascelles, Miss Hatton, Miss O'Sullivan, Miss M'Intyre, Miss Langton, Miss Taylor, Miss Hay, Miss Tobin, Miss E. Dellar, Rev. J. Rabbitts, Messrs. K. Benneter, Scott, Slattery, Roberts, Cunningham, Davies, Butterworth, Norton, Grave, J. G. Panton, W. Phillips, G. Gooch, Neilson, J. H. Gurr, A. J. Gurr, C. M'Master, J. H. Fellom, J. Williams, F. Stevens, C. Webendoerfer, Pelton, C. J. Dutton, J. J. Woodbridge, Scott, Ebsenter, C. Stratford, N. Stratford, Pollard, Rees, H. Klein, E. J. Siddeley, Henry Young, James Clark, F. Hurstwaite, J. B. Ellerker, H. L. Robinson, James Robinson, F. R. Derham, R. Malcolm, J. Richards, T. Burns, J. R. Neal, A. Tobin, Henry Daly, A. B. Vollugi, A. Hackett, C. K. Alsop, Master Taylor, and 80 in the steerage.

Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, for Hobart. Passengers—Mrs. Shipley, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Graham, Mr. R. D. White, Mrs. Hewett and infant, Mrs. Lockrey, Mrs. Bull 3 children and nurse, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Alford, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Bonner, Miss M. Kenway, Miss A. S. Willis, Miss A. Stewart, Miss Gillespie, Miss Newcombe, Miss A. Bonner, Miss Brennan, Miss E. Bonner, Miss Oldham, Miss Philips, Miss M. Roberts, Miss Budge, Miss Baynton, Miss Alford, Messrs. J. B. Henderson, A. G. Kenway, E. Lowther, E. La Bacte, A. E. Greet, Fleet, Hartley, Rev. J. W. Inglis, Messrs. G. Gaden, R. Brooks, H. Stevens, T. B. Gaden, S. Brooks, G. A. Shipley, Drake, Stewart, T. Hall, R. Malcolm, J. M'Leod, G. Nolan, J. Allard, J. M'Kay, and 13 in the steerage.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain W. H. Laycock, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie. Passengers—Miss Hole, Misses Wakely (2), Miss Ewart, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Wakely, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Barak, Messrs. Greig, Wakely, M'Dougall, Burns, Mulhall, Burgess, Bradley, Vickers, Scally, Masters Wakely (3), and 20 in the second cabin.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain Alfred Easton, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Neal, Messrs. Holmes, Neal, Holabrue, and 30 in the second cabin.

Brunette, barque, 374 tons, Captain Charles C. Beer, for Melbourne.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—JANUARY 19.

Merksworth (s.), Fanny Fisher, and Mary Warner, for Newcastle; Lily and Grace, for Broken Bay; White Cloud, for Clyde River.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 19.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Derwent (s.), from Melbourne: 1500 bags potatoes, 577 bags onions, 200 bags malt, 360 bags sugar, 80 bags rice, 205 bags flour, 16 packages tea, 9 cases corn flour, 18 packages baking powder, 12 cases coffee, 27 cases eggs, 5 cases ale, 71 cases apples, 10 cases chestnuts, 36 rolls wire netting, 13 rolls sheet lead, 330 empty tins, 8 pieces bluestone, 2 cases books, 6 packages baskets, 6 cases cigars, 20 packages paper, 11 packages iron, 27 packages myrbane, 11 cases drapery, 73 bags earth, 50 cases composition, and sundries.

Indramayo (s.), from Antwerp and London via ports: 887 iron joists, 1180 packages nails, 2 casks 540 coils and 1000 bundles wire, 800 reels barb wire, 3 casks zinc, 17 casks ironware, 6 cases drilling machinery, 6 wire cables, 400 steel rails, 200 casks cement, 38 packages rope, 20 boxes tinplates, 6 rolls sheet lead, 7 cases bedsteads, 11 casks horseshoes, 173 bars and 34 bundles iron, 125 cases screws, 31 casks chain, 20 cases blacking, 50 kegs saltpetre, 48 packages cream of tartar, 10 cases glue, 1511 cases wax vestas, 1150 cases candles, 9 packages earthenware, 119 bales paper, 165 cases glassware, 863 packages window-glass, 6 cases chemicals, 150 cases starch, 12 casks oil, 6 cases drapery, 6 cases linens, 18 packages cottons, 200 hogsheads and 470 cases beer, 10 casks and 175 cases brandy, 650 cases condensed milk, 40 cases food, 50 cases macaroni, 500 cases pickles, 620 cases jam, 78 cases champagne, 55 cases sauce, 12 cases cocoa, 482 cases sardines, 22 tanks malt, 170 cases tobacco, and a quantity of unspecified merchandise.

Defiance, from Mongonui: 178,000ft. timber.

Flora (s.), from Hobart: 261 casks and 541 cases fruit, 5 firkins ale, 17 sacks peas, 8625 staves, 10 bundles timber, 400 boxes tins, 400 sacks bark, 336 bags ore, 2 bales sheepskins, and sundries.

Chittoor, from Kaipara: 295,000ft. kauri timber.

Ex Drumlanrig: 2500 casks Alsen's Portland cement—H. Haege and Co., sole agents.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 19.

Cintra (s.), for Melbourne: 761 cases fruit, 43 cases pineapples, 6029 bunches bananas, 1812 bags and 1323 mats sugar, 23 pockets hops, 15 cases fold, 14 cases cucumbers, 36 cases wine, 40 cases claret, 15 quarter-casks whisky, 258 bags oysters, 4 baskets prawns, 180 bales wool, 6 bags calfskins, 3 bundles bedsteads, 12 cases pulleys, 10 barrels glucose, 9 dogs, and a large quantity of sundries.

Brunette, barque, for Melbourne: 320 tons coal, 100 tons shale.

Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne: 10 cases herrings, 343 bales wool, 8 bags skins, 8 empty casks, 730 hides, 7 boiler tubes, 1002 cases salmon, 550 cases codfish, 50 cases preserved fruits, 48 cases bottles, 49 kegs butter, 10 cases boots, 37 bags oysters, 236 cases pines, 60 cases arrowroot, 300 tons coal, 20 cedar logs, and sundries.

Derwent (s.), for Brisbane: 23 packages salt, 230 bags flour, 310 packages tea, 20 bags rice, 25 cases preserved fruits, 20 cases herrings, 11 cases acetic acid, 25 cases cornflour, 55 bags onions, 10 cases whisky, 104 sacks oatmeal, 52 bags potatoes, 400 cases fruit, and a large quantities of sundries.

Elingamite (s.), for Hobart: 700 tons coal, 40 head cattle, 150 cases fruit, 500 sheep, 17 cases tobacco, 10 bales kapok, 30 bags flour, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered Outward: January 19, Elginshire (s.), 4300 tons, Captain W. A. Millar, R.N.R., for New Zealand; Selkirkshire, barque, 1221 tons, Captain Hugh Brabender, for London; Flora (s.), 1273 tons, Captain J. V. Bentley, for Hobart, via Newcastle; Wodonga (s.), 2408 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, for Cooktown, via ports; Rockton (s.), 1971 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, for Noumea, New Hebrides, and Fiji; Hauroto (s.), 1988 tons, Captain R. Neville, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Captain Paulsen reports that the steamer Rosedale, from Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers, crossed out on Monday, the 18th, at noon, entering the Heads at 8 p.m. the 19th. Experienced strong S.E. winds with heavy head seas to Port Macquarie, thence to arrival light northerly winds, with clear weather. Cargo: 1454 bags maize, 12 bags oysters, 2 cases eggs, 3 coops poultry, 19 hides, 2 kegs butter, 7 logs cedar, 6 pieces cedar, 6 pigs, 840 staves, 29 packages sundries.

The American four-masted schooner W. F. Witzman, Captain Johnson, was at Mongonui on the 2nd instant, loading for Melbourne.

The schooner Defiance, Captain Johnson, left Mongonui on January 2. Had fine weather. Rounded the Three Kings on the 3rd, and on the run across had a hard blow from S.W., lasting for 24 hours; thence southerly and S.E. winds, moderate, to Sydney Heads. The Defiance loads Wollongong coals for Auckland.

The steamer Western, one of Captain M'Lean's steam colliers, has undergone a comprehensive overhaul at Mort's Dock, and is again placed in commission.

The steamer Duke of Devonshire, from London, has been berthed at Dalgety's Wharf to discharge.

The steamer Tasso yesterday took up a berth at the Central Wharf to load wool for the Continent of Europe.

The ship Hesperus yesterday hauled out from Huffnung's Wharf to an anchorage in the stream.

Captain W. Anderson reports the steamer Gwydir with the following cargo:—415 bales wool, 182 bales hay, 87 bags potatoes, 6 bags onions, 148 bags maize, 2 bags oysters, 31 hides, 5 calves, 11 pigs, 53 horses, and sundries.

The four-masted ship Liverpool, from London, was yesterday berthed at Dalton's Wharf to discharge.

The ship Dunsyre, from Glasgow, was yesterday towed to a discharging berth at Hoffnung's Wharf.

The ship Tenasserim, from New York, yesterday took up a berth at Gibbs, Bright, and Co.'s Wharf to discharge.

The Norwegian barque Nora, from Fredrikstadt, was yesterday towed to Ellis's Wharf, Pyrmont, to land her timber cargo.

Captain S. Bishop reports that the steamer Kiama left Moruya on the 18th instant at 9 a.m., Bateman's Bay at noon, Ulladulla at 5.15 p.m.; passed Kiama on the 19th at 12.40 a.m., entered Heads at 8 a.m., and arrived at company's wharf at 8.45 a.m. Experienced fresh head winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 504 cheeses, 96 kegs butter, 393 bags bark, 13 cases eggs, 4 bags bacon, 12 bales wool, 43 pigs, 1 horse, 7 calves, 9 cases poultry, 12 bags oysters, 3 cases honey, and a quantity of sundries.

Captain Alfred Easton reports that the steamer Derwent left Melbourne at 4 p.m. on the 16th, passed Gabo Island at 1 a.m. on the 18th, Jervis Bay at 4.40 p.m. same day, and arrived in Sydney early on the 19th instant. Experienced light N.E. winds to Gabo Island, thence moderate northerly winds to arrival, with fine weather throughout.

Captain Richard J. Skinner reports that the steamer Newcastle left Newcastle at 12.10 a.m. on the 19th instant, and arrived at the company's Sydney wharf early same date. Experienced fine weather throughout. Cargo: 60 tons pig iron, 10 tons rock salt, 320 sacks maize, 390 bags sugar, 42 cases and 32 tins biscuits, 310 boxes candles, 400 boxes soap, 27 tins softsoap, 200 sacks potatoes, 175 bales hay, 20 bales wool, 75 sacks corn, 30 sacks flour, 10 sacks meal, 20 cases fruit, large quantity furniture, scenery, castings, empties, 2 cows, 3 monkeys, and 50 packages sundries.

Captain J. V. Bentley reports that the steamer Flora, from Hobart, left at 1 a.m. on Sunday, and rounded Cape Pillar at 4.15 same morning; passed Gabo Island at 11.55 a.m. on Monday, and arrived yesterday at 10 a.m. Experienced fine weather throughout the trip.

The Chittoor, from Kaipara, left on the 3rd January, and had on leaving light winds for three days, thence southerly and easterly weather across.

The Edith May, from Whangaroa, and the Northern Chief, from Auckland, with timber cargoes, are expected. The Aratapu took in timber for Sydney and Newcastle partly at Auckland and at Kaipara.

Two of the Auxiliary Squadron, H.M.S. Mildura and H.M.S. Karakatta, went up to dock yesterday for cleaning.

Captain W. Evans reports that the steamer Wyoming crossed the Richmond bar out at 11.30 a.m. on the 17th. Cargo: 105 bags maize, 45 pine logs, 20 bags potatoes, 18 cedar logs, 9 bags oysters, 40,000ft. sawn pine, 110 kegs butter, 20 cases eggs, 5 bundles sheepskins, 40 pigs, 100 hides, 5 coops fowls, 5 casks tallow.

THE INDRAMAYO.

Yesterday morning the steamer Indramayo arrived from London, via Melbourne. She is one of the great carrying vessels built for the overseas trade, and at first was in the home and Calcutta and Bombay service. The steamer belongs to the same fleet as the Indra, owned by Messrs. MacVicars, Marshall, and Co., of Liverpool. She has come out to Australia under the auspices of the Tyser line, the directors of which are constantly giving proof of their enterprise in pushing an Australian and New Zealand trade. The Indramayo is one of the largest boats which the company have despatched this way yet. She is a Clyde-built vessel, and was launched from the yard of the London and Glasgow Shipbuilding Company some two years ago. In length she measures 400ft. 2in. between perpendiculars, her beam is 45ft. 1in., and depth of hold 28ft. 2in., or 31ft. 8in. moulded. The builders' measurement is 4011 tons, and the net register 2662 tons. The hull is steel throughout, and is partitioned off by seven watertight bulkheads. The bottom is constructed on the cellular principle for a length of 240ft., and the ballast tanks hold 810 tons of water. The bridge deck amidships is 94ft. in length, and the poop is 27ft. The steamer is schooner-rigged, and good use could be made of the canvas in an emergency. Like most new merchantmen of her class, the Indramayo is engined on the triple-expansion cylinder system, and combines a fair rate of speed with a moderate consumption of fuel. The high-pressed cylinder is 28in. in diameter; the medium-pressed is 47in., and the low-pressed is 76in. in diameter. The piston stroke is 51in. The boilers are of steel, and have a working pressure of 150lb. The engines are of 450 horse power nominal, or 2 00 horse power effective. The Indramayo is well supplied with steam mechanical appliances for the rapid delivery and taking in of cargo, and steam is in general use on board for steering the vessel, working the windlass, &c. The steamer left London on the 20th November, and had generally favourable winds and weather to Las Palmas, which was reached on the 27th November. There was a detention of 23 hours in coaling at the island. The Indramayo crossed the equator on the 5th ultimo in long. 9½ W., and had to contend with strong S.E. trades and a high head sea until sighting Cape Agulhas at 1 p.m. on the 16th ultimo. The easting was made on a parallel of 37½ S., until crossing the meridian of 45 E., and afterwards on lat. 39°, until making Cape Otway. From the longitude of the Cape of Good Hope to the meridian of 45 E., strong S.W. gales with a high turbulent sea prevailed, and on the remainder of the passage the steamer had fine weather with a high south-westerly swell. Cape Otway was passed at 1 p.m. on the 7th instant, and Port Phillip Heads were entered at 7.15 p.m. same date. A large part of her cargo was landed there, and departure taken for Sydney on the 17th. Southerly winds and fine weather were met with in the run round the coast. The representatives of the line here are Messrs. Balchin, Johnston, and Co.

THE BANCOORA.

Several months since the British India Company's steamer Bancoora met with damage on her way to Melbourne from Adelaide. It appears that the steamer in August last was docked for repairs at Melbourne, and these have, it is said, been completed. A report of the work done says:—Some 200 steel plates have replaced those torn by the rocks. This was a very difficult piece of work. The majority of the plates were obtained from England. The frames and floors have been repaired, and in some cases renewed, while the water ballast tanks received similar attention. The bottom course of plates in the three bulkheads was renewed. The stern, frame, and rudder-post suffered the severest damage. The rudder-post weighed a good many tons, but has been renewed. Special machinery was made for repairing the scarf on portion of the stern frame. The scarf was made away from the vessel, and fitted in splendidly. The Bancoora misfortune (says the report) has found work at times for 220 men, and as much as £1200 has been distributed in wages for a fortnight. Several boilermakers have earned the splendid wage of £16 per fortnight.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Victoria left Colombo, outward, on the evening of the 17th.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived at Plymouth on the evening of the 16th.

WOOL SHIPS.

The Trafalgar is progressing with her loading, and having now on board over 4500 bales wool and other cargo, it is expected by the agents, Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., she will close hatches and sail in a few days.

The Cromdale, loading by Messrs. John Sanderson and Co., will have 5000 bales on board this week. She goes about the 30th instant.

Messrs. J. S. Mailler and Co. have the Selkirkshire on the berth with large engagements.

The General Roberts is fast filling up for Messrs. Flood and Co. and Messrs. Fuhrmann and Co., Limited. Captain Bailey has his fine four-master in spotless order for the homeward run.

Another noted wool ship in the Sydney trade, the Port Jackson, is doing well with her outward loading, and is announced by Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. to sail on the 23rd instant.

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY.

Many New Zealanders in Sydney will remember the early struggles of the New Zealand Shipping Company, and have since viewed with very great satisfaction the advancement the company has made amongst the shipowning institutions on this side of the line. In connection with this the announcement is made that Mr. Isaac Gibbs has been appointed general manager in Australasia. Referring to this appointment, a New Zealand exchange says:—We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. Isaac Gibbs, who joined the New Zealand Shipping Company, Limited, 16 years ago, and who during the last 10 years has held the position of secretary to the company, has been appointed the general manager of the company for New Zealand and Australia. Mr. Gibbs has made numerous friends by his courtesy and the ability with which he has discharged his duties; and the news of his promotion will doubtless be received with general satisfaction.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN S. N. COMPANY'S LINE.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. are advised by cable of the arrival at London of the steamers Port Chalmers and Port Albert. Both vessels have made capital time on the homeward run. The Chalmers went from Melbourne the 8th December, and arrived after 42 days' passage; the Albert was from Adelaide the 3rd December.

THE OAKLAND.

A further message has been received from Captain Hall with regard to the steamer Oakland. Captain Hall says:—"The Oakland moved in about 50ft. to-day. Position is much improved. She is now about 60ft. from deep water."

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: January 19, R.M.S. Dorunda, from London; Gabo (s.), from Townsville; Anna Agnete, barque, from Hamburg; Nairnshire, barque, from Glasgow; Scottish Admiral, barque, from London. Departures: January 19, R.M.S. Jelunga, for London; Fitzroy (s.), for Sydney; Peregrine (s.), for Townsville. The Burwah (s.) left Rockhampton for Brisbane. The Aramac (s.) arrived at Townsville from Melbourne. The Arawatta (s.), from Cooktown, arrived at Flattop Island.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: January 19, Active, schooner from Cape Hawke; Matt and (s.), Boomerang (s.), Era (s.), Tunaru (s.), Helen Nicoll (s.), Hauroto (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 19, Norkoowa (s.), for Thursday Island; West Australia, barque, for Oamaru; Duckenfield (s.), Clitus (s.), for Melbourne; Helen Nicoll (s.), for Clarence River; Burrawong (s.), for Port Macquarie; Ouraka (s.), for Adelaide; Tamar (s.), Timaru (s.), Boomerang (s.), Chieftain, brig, Lark, schooner, Maitland (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: January 19, R.M.S. Oruba at 5.45 a.m.; M. A. Doran, schooner, at 5.30 a.m., west; Oonah (s.), at noon, south.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: January 19, Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Tenterden (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: January 19, Waihora (s.), for New Zealand; Barcoo (s.), Innamincka (s.), for Sydney; Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide; Beeswing (s.), Nemesis (s.), Easby (s.), Henrietta, ship, Veritas, barque, Ganymede, barque, Alex. Newton, barque, for Newcastle; Drumpark, ship, for the Channel, for orders.

Adelaide.—Arrival: January 19, Karaweera (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: Murrumbidgee (s.), and Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne; H.M.S. Cordelia, for Devonport.

Cape Borda.—January 19, at 6.50 p.m., the R.M.S. Oriental, passing inward.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Brunswick Heads.—January 19, Endeavour (s.), still bar bound.

Richmond Heads.—January 19, Oakland (s.), still aground.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrival: January 19, Rebecca, ketch, at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: January 19, Victoria, schooner, at 9.20 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 19, Coraki (s.), at 9.20 a.m., for Sydney.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: January 19, Wellington (s.), at 12.40 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 19, Sea Nymph, ketch, at 9.35 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: January 19, Coraki (s.), at 2 p.m., south.

Camden Haven Heads.—Departures: January 19, Bell Bird, ketch, at 11.30 a.m.; Mary Laurie, ketch, at 1 p.m., both for Sydney.

Manning River.—Arrival: January 19, Electra (s.), at 10.40 a.m., from Sydney.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: January 19, Wyrallah (s.), at 2.20 p.m., south; a light steamer at 2.30 p.m., north.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: January 19, Norkoowa (s.), at 10 a.m., north.

Port Stephens.—Departures: January 19, Young Bungaree (s.), and Agnes Rose, ketch, at 3.50 p.m., from Nelson's Bay. Passed: January 19, Helen Nicol (s.), at 1.5 p.m.; Burrawong (s.), at 3.45 p.m., both north.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Arrival: January 19, Kelloe (s.), at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 19, Kelloe (s.), at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

Bellambi.—Arrival: January 19, Egmont (s.), at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 19, Egmont (s.), 3 p.m., for Sydney.

Port Kembla.—Arrival: January 19, Aldinga (s.), at 10.15 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 19, Aldinga (s.), at 12.45 p.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: January 19, Bega (s.), early; Kanahooka (s.), at 11.10 a.m., both from Sydney. Departures: January 19, Kurrara (s.) and Loch Lee, schooner, early; Kanahooka (s.), at 6 p.m., all for Sydney; Bega (s.), for Kiama.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrivals: January 19, Brinawarr (s.), at 6.45 a.m., from Sydney; Greyhound (s.), at 11 a.m., from Bateman's Bay.

Eden.—Departure: January 19, Allowrie (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: January 19, M. A. Doran, brigantine, at 5.30 a.m., Oruba, R.M.S., at 5.45 a.m., both west; Oonah (s.) at 10 a.m., south.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, JAN. 18.

Arrived from Geelong: Salamis, ship, sailed 30th October.

Arrived from Sydney: Asloun (s.), sailed 20th November, via Melbourne 28th November; Cimba, ship, sailed 24th October; Port Chalmers (s.), sailed 28th November, and Melbourne 7th December.

Arrived from Rockhampton: Star of Victoria (s.), sailed 4th November, via Bluff Harbour 14 November, Napier 23rd November, Gisborne 25th November, and Wellington 27th November.

Arrived from Townsville: Port Albert (s.), sailed 20th November, via Sydney 28th November, and Adelaide 3rd December.

Arrived from Wellington: Tekoa (s.), sailed 2nd December.

Arrived at New York, from Wellington: Abiel Abbott, barquentine, sailed 1st October.

THE MAMARI DAMAGED IN COLLISION.

The Mamari (s.), 2342 tons, of Sunderland, which left Auckland for London on 26th November, has arrived with her bows stove in, caused by collision. A portion of the cargo is damaged.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday via Adelaide).—
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Tonga and Samoa, 6 p.m.
Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 11 a.m.
Auckland and Northern Ports of New Zealand, 4 p.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, 4 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rio Janeiro, 4 p.m.
Noumea, New Hebrides, and Fiji, 4 p.m.
Batavia and Singapore, 4.45 p.m.
New Britain and German New Guinea, 4.45 p.m.
Port Macquarie, 6 p.m.

MONDAY.

Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, U.S.S. Mariposa, 2 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Massilia up to noon on SATURDAY, the 23rd January. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Habsburg up to noon on TUESDAY, the 26th January.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 12, Cow, &c.; at 2.30, Horses, &c.; at 12, Right to Entrance Gate, St. Leger Reserve, Sydney Turf Club Meeting.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
DUNN AND WEBB.—At corner of Mary Ann and Jones streets, Ultimo, at 10, Ironfounders', Builders', and Engineers' Materials, Horse, Spring-cart, Buggy, &c.
W. CRANE.—At corner of Pitt and Market streets, at 11, Office Fittings, Safes, Clocks, Office Furniture, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At the Bulk Stores of the City Mart, at 10.45, Ale, &c.; at Mart, at 11, Teas.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Ironmongery, Powder, Doors, Wheel Spokes, Trunks, &c.
J. RODD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At 162 and 166, Pitt-street, at 12, Building Materials.
J. C. YOUNG AND CO.—At the City Yards, at 10, Calves, &c.; at 11, Pigs, &c.
NELSON AND HEWLETT.—At 18, 24, 34, and 36 King-street West, Furniture, Fittings, &c.
THE CO-OPERATIVE FURNISHING AND AUCTION CO.—At Cambridge-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, &c.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At the Corporation Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Corporation Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs, &c.
WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, AND CO.—At the Exchange, at 2.30, Wool.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
R. P. CROPLEY.—At Beattie-street, Balmain, at 11, Fixtures, Weighing Machine, Horses, Carts, &c.
DAVIS, MARKS, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Oleographs, Paintings, Photo Frames, &c.
H. HAINS.—At Denison-road, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, Piano, &c.
G. P. BAINES.—At Rooms, Petersham, at 2, Furniture, &c.
THE AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY CO.—At Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.
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Our Fortnightly Summary will be published on Monday morning next, and will contain a digest of the news of the past two weeks, together with a list of the Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the same period. The mail for newspapers will close at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, and the mail for letters at 3 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Attention is respectfully directed to the following Rules:—

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All letters and communications on business should be addressed to JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.

Advertisements should reach this office not later than 9 p.m., and should indicate in the first line under what heading they are intended to appear.

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Files of *The Sydney Morning Herald* are to be seen in the reading-room, and all information respecting subscriptions, advertisements, and other business can be obtained.

Visitors from the Australian colonies can have letters addressed to the care of the *S. M. H.* Office.

A register of names and addresses of visitors to England from Australia is kept for the convenience of persons desirous of availing themselves of it.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1892.

The Royal Navy will furnish a guard of honour to attend the funeral of the late Duke of Clarence, which takes place to-day. Between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. church services will be held throughout the country.

It is believed that all the New South Wales Treasury bills now being offered on the London market will be readily sold.

A terrible tragedy took place yesterday at Huntley, near Bendigo, Victoria. A boy named George Cook, aged 7, was leaving for school, when his mother suddenly seized an axe and smashed his head in with it.

The boy died shortly afterwards, and the mother was arrested. She is over 50 years of age, and the only remark she made was that the boy had been studying too hard, and required rest.

In the Legislative Assembly last night the debate on the second reading of the Customs Duties Bill was continued.

A conference between the committees of the associated and non-associated colliery owners was held yesterday, and a satisfactory understanding was arrived at between them, so that in any action the men may take, they will practically have to meet the owners as one combined body.

At Newcastle yesterday the announcement that the non-associated masters had decided to sell their coal at 10s, and reduce the hewing rate to 3s 10d, caused much excitement.

The Burwood miners have rejected a motion from the delegate board recommending that a levy of 15 per cent. be made on behalf of the Wallsend miners.

At a largely attended meeting of the miners employed at the Wickham and Bullock Island Colliery held yesterday, the motion from the delegate board that 14 days' notice to cease work be given at all collieries where the reduced rate is being paid, was carried almost unanimously.

The London *Standard* states that the high wages paid to miners in Australia will prevent New South Wales becoming a serious competitor in the coal trade.

In the United States there is evidence of a renewal of illfeeling towards the Chilians.

H.M.S. Dart, in the surveying service on the Australian station, and the Queensland gunboat Paluma, have been recommissioned. New crews will leave England in February.

The ocean sailing race between the ships Cimba and Salamis, from Australia to London, has been won by the Cimba.

A man named Dowd has been arrested in New York in the act of cutting the throat of a drunken man.

In Europe the demonstration of the British Army of occupation in Egypt upon the reception of the new Khedive is regarded as giving an impression of British supremacy.

During the 12 months in which the reduced postal charges to Great Britain have been in operation, the letters despatched from New South Wales have increased in number about 28 per cent., while the revenue has fallen about 46 per cent. The estimated loss is about £10,000.

Yesterday the Coroner concluded the inquiry into the circumstances connected with the fire on the ship W. H. Lincoln, on the 4th instant. The jury found that there was no evidence to show the origin of the fire.

Mr. Dibbs has promised to grant the City Council a strip of land from the site of the old Central Police Court, having a frontage of 10 or 15ft. to George and York streets, for the purpose of widening Druitt-street and improving the entrance to the Centennial Hall.

At the quarterly meeting of the Licensing Bench yesterday, the license held by William Callaghan for Compagnoni's Hotel was cancelled in consequence of the licensee having failed to maintain the exquisite accommodation.

Speaking yesterday at the annual breakfast of the Local Option League, the Postmaster-General said that the other members of the Government had agreed that he should introduce the Local Option Bill as an open question. He felt convinced that the bill would be passed during next session.

Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., also made a speech, in which he said that after past experience he had decided not to touch liquor again. He felt at last that the habit was growing upon him, and that there was no future for him if he continued it.

A serious fire occurred in Argent-street, Broken Hill, last evening. Two drapers' shops and a large boarding-house were destroyed.

A shocking case of poisoning occurred at the Narrabri Hospital yesterday morning. Four persons partook of porridge, and two of them, Nurse Weeper and a patient named Thomas Smith, died soon afterwards.

The new Public school at South Wagga was opened yesterday. The cost of the structure was over £4000.

In connection with the miners' strike at Moonta, the directors of the mines have decided to meet the delegates of the men on Tuesday to discuss a proposal for the settlement of the dispute.

A return tabled in the Assembly last night shows that the total number of men serving in the Permanent Artillery Force of the colony is 555. Of these 174 are Australian born.

The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has nominated Dr. James Graham as a director of the Sydney Hospital, vice the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, resigned.

It is stated that the Dora Dora murderers have been seen in the neighbourhood of Port Macquarie.

A young man named Alfred Daniels was run over by the mail train at North Yanco railway station, near Narrandera, yesterday, and mutilated to a terrible extent. He died shortly afterwards.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney held yesterday, a dividend at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum was declared.

A large meeting of the citizens of Adelaide was held yesterday for the expression of sympathy with the persecuted Russian Jews. A committee was appointed to collect subscriptions for the Mansion House fund.

The Minister for Works has announced that the extension of the tramway from Leichhardt to Balmain cannot at present be undertaken, the Railway Commissioners having advised that there is no present prospect of such an extension being remunerative.

During last year 190 immigrants came to the colony under the immigration regulations. All of them were nominated here.

Sir John Bray, who leaves by the Britannia to-day to undertake the Agent-Generalship of South Australia, was banqueted by the citizens of Adelaide last night.

To-day a conference upon the water supply for Broken Hill will be held at the Colonial Secretary's office. It is understood to be the intention of the mining and Stephen's Creek companies to ask for increased powers to extend the Stephen's Creek supply by tapping the River Darling.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £13,620. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £3455, and the 15 per cent. £796.

If the general belief that the labour party is dead be a correct one, then probably we are justified in viewing the singular proceedings which took place at the conference of labour leagues and labour members on Monday night in the light of a funeral "wake" held prior to the interment of the remains. The proceedings on the night in question certainly presented many of the characteristics which are understood to mark those melancholy festivities. There was the laudatory and sometimes exaggerated recapitulation of the virtues of the departed, the sustained wail over his loss, the repeated choral inquiries as to the causes which led to his regretted decease and as to "why did he die?" and the divergent and sometimes conflicting answers to this question which at times seemed likely to disturb the peace of the mortuary celebration. There was all through the discussion an accent of recognition of a lost chance, of an opportunity which had been recklessly sacrificed, and which in the nature of things could not be expected ever to be regained. An interesting experiment in Parliamentary politics, the birth of novel and peculiar conditions, had been tried and had hopelessly failed. It had had its day and ceased to be, and nothing remained but the usual post mortem formalities and the bewailings of the survivors.

It is to be remarked that whatever may have been the vacillations and desertions which have been shown by the course of the party in Parliament, its constituents outside seem to have remained steadfastly faithful to the original programme. So much so that they still retain a sense not only of regret for the failure of their experiment, but also of strong resentment for the causes by which that failure came about. The programme which the party was high in hope of carrying out only six months ago was indeed a very well-conceived and practicable one—on paper. As a scheme of action it was complete and infallible. And in the first instance its apparent practicability was wonderfully aided by the course of the elections. Nothing could have fallen out more favourably for its success than what actually happened. A solid party pledged to a definite party programme, and holding the balance of power between the two other parties, had matters pretty much in its own hands. It could make and unmake Ministries, and, possessing this power, would find itself aided by a marvellous plasticity in the ideas and principles of both sides of the House. To maintain this position of advantage one thing alone was necessary, and this was well within the power of the party to secure. All that was wanted was to prevent the fiscal question from being brought up, to produce its inevitable effect of splitting the party into two halves which would nullify and destroy each other. The necessity was foreseen and provided for, and pledges were taken to meet it. The plan of campaign was a skilful one, and it is not to be wondered at when its designers are bewildered to find themselves standing amid the ruins of the structure they attempted to erect. It failed, like so many other plans, not by inherent defects, but merely by the imperfection of the human instruments by which it was to be carried out. When the time came that these had to choose between the probability of being re-elected if they stood fast to their pledges, and the probability of being able to keep their seats for some months longer by breaking them, the whole carefully-worked-out plan went to pieces like a house of cards. Not only this, but as was clearly recognised at Monday night's meeting, the experiment failed not only for itself, but for all future time. The betrayal of the electors who gave their confidence in all good faith upon the security of certain definite pledges rendered those pledges utterly unavailable and unnegotiable in the future. What basis remains for any future labour party? It must either sink the one dividing question or be destroyed by it. Both branches of the experiment have been tried. The attempt to sink it failed, and the party has been destroyed by the introduction of the question which it allowed to enter, and which rent it to pieces.

All this was fully and most dolefully recognised at Monday night's conference. As the chairman pointed out, the labour party had not only destroyed its own chance, it had also prevented the chance of similar parties in the other colonies. No party could enter the field anywhere with greater advantages than were commanded by that in our Parliament, and it is now but a heap of political ruins. "The very weapons," they were graphically told, "that had placed them in Parliament would be the very weapons that would cut their throats at the next election." They were pathetically assured that had it not been for the division to which they surrendered themselves the Premier would never have replied as he did to the application about labour representation in the Legislative Council. They were once a power, now they are but an impotency, and banners of constitutional authority and independence are now waved over their prostrate forms.

And all as the result of a single false step, which they can never have the opportunity of retracing. So much was clearly shown by the futility of the suggestions made for the restoration of the destroyed unity of the party. One proposal that was made was that the party should split itself up as it liked on all other questions, uniting only on those relating to labour. But if the members of the party are to give themselves up to the eternal fight over freetrade and protection, it is tolerably clear that no labour questions can ever be reached, even if we were to forget the fact that it would have surrendered the power of enforcing its demands. One philosophic thinker wanted them to find relief in the affirmation that "fiscalism is a bugbear and a curse," after which the members of the party were to go back to Parliament and join in the attempt to fix on the necks of the community that "curse of fiscalism" which they have already fitted on their own. There was the further suggestion that they should henceforth "vote solid for any party which may be in power," which piece of preposterous political absurdity and immorality might, it was thought, help them out of their difficulties. One forlorn backslider made the despairing avowal that he would even "vote against the present Government if he thought he would benefit labour by so doing," but he did not appear to think that the benefit attaching to this course was very apparent. Ultimately the proceedings ran off into mere disorder and purposeless "stonewalling," which served no end, excepting, perhaps, that of giving a reflex of the normal procedure of a caucus meeting of the late party. We may, perhaps, regard this part of the affair as a faction fight at the funeral of a dead political cause, which might have occasioned grave embarrassment to the general community by its success, a result that is obviated by its premature decease under conditions which, as the dirges of its mourners significantly indicate, preclude the faintest hope of any resurrection.

At the beginning of the year it was seen that the reduction of the selling price of coal by the associated colliery proprietors in the Northern district, involving, as it did, under the agreement with the Miners' Association a reduction of the hewing rate, would probably lead to a dispute between the employers and the employed, and possibly to a strike. What was then regarded as possible may even now occur, for on the 14th instant the Miners' Delegate Board resolved that the miners of those collieries where the reduced hewing rate was being paid should give fourteen days' notice of their intention to cease work unless the old hewing rate were restored. This decision was founded upon a ballot taken throughout the district, the result of which was that 621 votes were given in favour of the reduction in the hewing rate, and 3352 were given against it. There seems to be some doubt whether the question set before the miners in the ballot was fully understood. It is believed that some of them looked upon the vote as an expression of opinion against the reduction, and not as amounting to approval of a general strike. If many held this view, the significance of this large majority is in a certain sense diminished; but the difference will not be practically of much importance if the miners, after voting under one belief as to the meaning of their votes, should all accept the decision of the delegate board, which was founded upon another. It is evident that the delegates were disposed to take summary action, for at the same meeting when the decision for a strike was arrived at they agreed to dismiss the general secretary, who had a short time before strongly advised that the miners at Wallsend, where there was a dispute with the management about another matter, should strictly adhere to the terms of the general agreement. There was a consistency in this action, because the delegates, in deciding that the miners should give notice to cease work in those collieries where the reduced rate was being paid, were themselves treating the general agreement with contempt. If the binding character of the agreement between the associated collieries and the Miners' Association were recognised, it would be seen that the right of the proprietors to reduce the selling price had been admitted, and that the miners had assented to a consequent and proportionate reduction of the hewing rate within fixed limits. The agreement provided for its termination after prescribed notice to that effect; but the ballot was not upon the question whether the agreement should be terminated, and with the agreement in existence it is clearly a violation of it to attempt to deprive the proprietors of their acknowledged right to fix the selling price by a contingent threat of a strike. This consideration directs attention to one of the most serious aspects of the situation, because if agreements formally entered into and accepted on both sides are to be overridden in such a way as this, what is the use of making agreements? We have heard much of late about conferences and compromises and conciliation in connection with trade disputes; but all these proposals rest upon the assumption that good faith would be kept, and that the terms of agreements duly arrived at would be faithfully observed until the agreements were terminated in the prescribed way. But if the fundamental conditions of friendly co-operation are absent, legislation founded upon a belief in their presence could only end in disappointment.

On a former occasion we referred at some length to the circumstances which had probably led the associated proprietors to decide upon a reduction of the selling rate. They were guided, no doubt, by the opinion that this step was either necessary or expedient for the protection of their trade. Other people think it was unnecessary and even wrong to reduce the rate. But no one outside the association can claim to have a better right to form an opinion as to the way in which its business should be conducted than the members themselves. They had a full right both to form this opinion and act upon it, whatever may be the views of rivals in the trade. As this right had been practically recognised by the Miners' Union, the associated proprietors were entitled to expect that there would be no opposition on that side. It is not our purpose to argue the question whether the reduction was wise or unwise; but it may be pointed out that none of the objections to it, founded upon an imperfect knowledge or statement of the facts, has been conclusive. Thus it has been said that the trade is increasing, and that the export last year was the largest yet recorded. But we have the representative of one of the non-associated collieries remarking to the miners the other day, "perhaps they were not aware that the great bulk of the coal exported last year was consigned coal, at prices only known to those concerned." A simple statement like this from behind the scenes is enough to dispose of almost any amount of positive but uninformed assertion as to the absence of any necessity on the part of the associated collieries for the step they have taken.

At the conference held on Saturday between representatives of the non-associated collieries and the miners, the latter endeavoured to gain the sympathy of the former by saying that the object of the reduction was to crush the younger collieries out of existence, and that it was dictated by petty spite; but one of the delegates was candid enough to say "what we are fighting for is the hewing rate." This remark gives the key to the movement which led to this conference. It was said by the miners a week or two ago that the associated collieries were proposing to fight their battle with the non-associated collieries at the miners' cost. The conference showed with sufficient plainness that the miners' delegates supposed that they could best defend the hewing rate by making the non-associated collieries their allies. Some time ago the opinion was put forth that if the associated collieries were closed by a strike, the non-associated collieries, supported by the miners, could do all the trade. This idea was apparently the backbone of the three proposals submitted by the miners' delegates to the representatives of the non-associated collieries on Saturday, viz.:—"1. That the hewing rate shall not be less than 4s 2d per ton. 2. Any colliery refusing 4s 2d be laid idle. 3. That the miners thrown out of work by such colliery refusing to pay 4s 2d per ton be employed at those collieries which are willing to pay 4s 2d."

This invitation to the non-associated collieries to become parties to a sort of war to the death was received with disfavour, although the representatives of the non-associated collieries were assured that "the Hunter River miners were prepared not only to double bank, but to treble bank any colliery that required it." Several reasons may be assigned in explanation of the attitude of the non-associated masters at the conference. In the first place, they were negotiating with the associated masters with a view to marking out a common line of action. In the next place, as they were not organised they might have exposed themselves to disadvantage if they had entered separately into an understanding with the Miners' Union. It was pointed out that the associated proprietors could sell at 8s, and still pay the 4s 2d hewing rate. And, lastly, no guarantee was offered that the miners would carry out their part of the compact; and, in view of the relation between the action of the miners and the general agreement, it was obvious that no agreement which might be entered into would supply a guarantee of a trustworthy character. Considerations like these would sufficiently account for the refusal of the representatives of the non-associated collieries to compromise them by sudden action at the conference; and it is not surprising that reflection upon the character of the proposals submitted should have tended to bring about an understanding between the two bodies of proprietors. They are now, we believe, prepared to act together, whilst the non-associated collieries have resolved to fall into line with the others in the matter of the selling price and the hewing rate. This materially alters the prospects of the miners in the event of a strike. And, therefore, whilst there is cause for congratulation in the fact that peaceful counsels have prevailed with the proprietors, there ought also to be ground for the hope that the miners will reconsider their position, and abstain from following out a course that could only end in inflicting upon themselves heavy loss and suffering, and in permanently injuring the trade of the district.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the debate on the second reading of the Customs Bill has been the almost total abstention of the Government from even the pretence of argument. Here was a bill intended to bring about a sweeping change in our financial arrangements and a complete reversal of our fiscal relations with the rest of the world. It was the expression of a policy for which three grounds had been assigned—the existence of a deficit in the current accounts, the necessity of providing for the construction of "unproductive public works," and the desirability of introducing protection as a stimulus to native industry. Of these grounds it is only statement of matter of fact to say that the first has been refuted in a way not favourable to the reputation of those who made themselves responsible for it, the second has been virtually abandoned by the Government's own showing that of the million of new taxation to be imposed only £150,000 is to be allotted to public works, and as to the third we have only to look at the industries of other colonies enjoying the fostering aid of protection, and especially at those of Victoria, to see its utter hollowness and unreality. Possibly it has been the consciousness on the part of the Ministry that its case for the imposition of these oppressive and needless duties had been destroyed in argument that indisposed its members to do anything more than rely on the numerical force of their majority. In any case, so great a change was never forced forward with so little attempt to justify it in discussion. It would almost seem that, as Ministers began the struggle by "gagging" the Opposition, they ended it by gagging their own members. Nor can this policy of legislation in silence be defended by saying that Ministers had nothing to answer. What they really had to face was the logical destruction of their whole argument and of the representations by which it was supported. The single speech of Mr. M'Millan delivered last evening outweighed in force of reasoning and in authority all that had been put forward from the Government benches, and though, with the presence of a secure majority, it was doomed to be without effect in Parliament it will, we have no doubt, have more influence with the country than all that was said on the other side. Parliament is, as its name implies, the place of public discussion, and it exists only in form when a great change is made in public policy solely by the force of an accidental majority, the leaders of which appear to admit by their silence that they have nothing of evidence or of argument to oppose to that adduced against them.

If the Government should succeed in obtaining £1,250,000 on Treasury Bills on the terms offered for a period of two years the operation is one that may be made to contribute to the profit of the colony. We put the case suppositiously, because a week ago a cablegram advised that the intention to offer the bills at 4 per cent. at par, instead of at 4½ per cent., the rate at first talked of, was greatly deprecated, and was held to have injured the prospects of the proposed issue. The Government has taken a medium course in proposing to issue them at a price equivalent to about 4½ per cent. Whether this will conciliate investors, who, it was said, had arranged to take large amounts at 4½ per cent., and refused to touch the bills at 4 per cent., remains to be seen. It is to be assumed that the financial advisers of the Government have gauged the market accurately in offering different terms. They ought to know whether it was better to reduce the margin for competition. As to the wisdom of the issue of Treasury bills rather than of permanent stock, a good deal will depend on the spending policy of the Government. If it is intended to enter upon new contracts, and generally to continue the expenditure on the scale to which for some time the colony has been accustomed, the effect would be to quickly exhaust the proceeds of the bills, to create a mass of floating debt, and generally to produce conditions which would militate against the recovery in the price of our permanent securities, and, consequently, to make it impossible to float a loan satisfactorily to redeem the bills at maturity. Nothing would be gained by the issue of Treasury Bills in such circumstances. But if it be proposed to discontinue the construction of further public works until the money market becomes more favourable, and apply the proceeds of the bills to meet payments for contracts already entered on, there is justification for the new method of raising money. The colony has committed itself to payments; the money must be found; and, probably, the best way to get it is by the issue of Treasury Bills. Indeed it may be the only possible way; for we were told the other day that there were millions of New South Wales and Victorian securities awaiting realisation on the London market, and that to attempt to raise a new loan would produce a panic. With large quantities of unsold stock on hand, the banks could not be expected to render the assistance they gave last year. Therefore, an issue of Treasury Bills appears to be about the last resort. Unless the Government is nearer the end of its resources than has been supposed, we think that the proposed issue might be delayed with advantage for a while longer. Money in hand is always a temptation to colonial Governments. However, the colony appears to be committed to the immediate issue, and we can only hope that the market is as favourable as Mr. See says it is; that the result will be satisfactory, and that when the Government gets the money it will not be tempted to extravagance.

His Excellency the Governor presided at a meeting of the Executive Council held yesterday. The business under consideration was of a formal character. Public holidays were sanctioned for—Bombala, January 20; Borough of Shellharbour, January 21; Murrumburrah, January 27; electoral district of Kiama, January 28; police district of Young, February 3; police district of Armidale, February 4; police district of Shoalhaven and municipal district of Gerringong, February 11; Forbes and Parkes, February 24.

Sir Samuel Griffith, the Premier of Queensland, had an interview with the Earl of Jersey yesterday. Sir Samuel will leave for the south by this afternoon's express. His Honor Judge Real, Sir S. Griffith, and Mr. Byrnes, the Solicitor-General of the northern colony, were present behind the Speaker's chair in the Assembly last evening.

The Legislative Council will meet this afternoon. The first business will probably be the moving of an address of condolence with the Queen in consequence of the death of the Duke of Clarence. The motion will be proposed by the Minister for Justice. It is expected that the adoption of the address will be seconded by the Hon. W. H. Suttor. The business proper to the sitting consists of the third reading of the Tarrawingee Tramway Act Amendment Bill; the further consideration in committee of the Balaclava Tramway Bill; the resumption of the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Electoral Reform Bill; the second reading of the Marriages Validation Bill; and the second reading of the Moore-street Improvement Act Amendment Bill.

After the Assembly had spent some half-hour over unimportant questions and purely formal business yesterday afternoon, Mr. Carruthers resumed the debate on the second reading of the Customs Duties Bill. He opened fire vigorously on the Government, and denied that it had made out a case justifying the imposition of the new taxation. He accused the Ministry of squandering money on unworthy objects, instead of retrenching judiciously. Coming to the bill itself, he asserted that if it were passed they might say good-bye for many years to federation. The tariff would press unfairly on the people, and one class in particular would suffer very severely. This class, which included the mechanics engaged in the building trade, never benefited by protection. The materials used by these men were to be taxed to the extent of hundreds of thousands of pounds, and how on earth, asked Mr. Carruthers, was protection to benefit these people? "By making the people better off," inconsequently interjected Mr. See, amidst derisive freetrade laughter. Mr. See, however, did not make his assertion good, and Mr. Carruthers, to the accompaniment of many interruptions from the Government side, went on to show how hardly the tariff would press on the poorer classes of the community. Thus, for some time, Mr. Carruthers discussed the theoretical aspect of the freetrade v. protection controversy, and then, returning to the practical side of the question, took much trouble to prove that in reality protection had always failed to accomplish its object. He referred especially to Germany, France, and the other protected countries of Europe, and showed that in those States the money raised by an excessive tariff was simply devoted to maintaining large standing armies designed only for the defence of the rich and propertied classes.

Comparing Victoria with New South Wales, Mr. Carruthers demonstrated the fallacy of attributing the prosperity of Victoria to protection. As a matter of fact, Victoria had commenced to retrograde since she adopted a restrictive tariff. The real source of riches in a country was its production of natural wealth, and in this respect Victoria had far exceeded New South Wales. Taking coal, wool, and gold as the three standard products, he found that Victoria during the past 40 years had raised £307,500,000 in value of those articles, whilst New South Wales had only to be credited with £231,500,000 worth. This gave Victoria an advantage of £76,000,000, but notwithstanding this great natural advantage the population of New South Wales had gone on steadily gaining on that of Victoria. Ever since the introduction of protection Victoria, as compared with New South Wales, had been steadily falling off, until now the population of the two colonies was almost equal. All these points were clearly brought out by Mr. Carruthers, who, loaded with statistics, was prepared to produce figures to destroy any and every conceivable objection which might be raised to his line of argument. It was an able if somewhat weighty speech, and the best proof of its value was furnished by the restless interruptory attitude of the protectionist side. After dinner Mr. Carruthers, his supply of statistics still unexhausted, wandered away to the United States, and showed how the protective policy of that country had failed to accomplish its object. Protection had merely served to enrich a few large manufacturers, such as Mr. Carnegie, but the masses had been ground down by it. The use of female and child labour had largely increased, wages had been reduced, and one-third of the people employed in the protected industries of the States were foreigners. In short, as Mr. Carruthers summed up, the protected industries not natural to the soil were those about which there was the greatest uncertainty, and the least gain to the industrial life of the community.

A little more interest was infused into the languid debate by Mr. Ewing. The member for the Richmond, vigorous as usual, commenced by declaring, in a roundabout fashion, that statistics, after all, did not matter very much. Figures might be made to prove anything, they might be used for one side as well as the other, and therefore they were quite valueless. In short, Mr. Ewing believes only in practical results, and as a protectionist, simply accepts the present half-and-half tariff as a step in the right direction. Taking a broad view of the matter, Mr. Ewing maintained that neither protection nor freetrade had any effect whatever upon the morality of trade. No matter what the tariff might be, business men would go on cheating just the same; invoices would be salted, and goods adulterated. The rest of Mr. Ewing's speech was of a purely academic character; he dealt largely in political economy, and endeavoured to show that the immutable laws which govern the conduct of commerce would not be influenced by any alteration in the tariff. Mr. M'Millan, who followed, declined to take matters so lightly. He spoke of the "ethical, imaginative, and didactive" utterances of Mr. Ewing, and thought generally that the protectionist members hardly attached sufficient importance to the great change about to be made. They proposed, by that night's action, to alter the whole political, commercial, and social life of the community. They would also by "this wretched political suicide" completely

change our commercial relations with the whole of the people of the world. All this was to be done for the purpose of a paltry £150,000, with which to carry out minor public works. Even this reason for protection, however, was not an enduring one, for the House had been told that as soon as the Local Government Bill was passed this expenditure would cease, and the works would be carried on by the local authorities.

Warming with his subject, Mr. M'Millan energetically attacked the head of the Government for having yielded to the demands of a certain section of his own party for protection. The Premier had weakly given way, and thus this vile, worn-out policy was about to be adopted by the small majority which the Government had at its command. Mr. M'Millan seemed assured that the division would go against freetrade, but at the same time he prophesied a complete *bouleversement* at the next general election. The country, he confidently asserted, was still in favour of freetrade, and many of the gentlemen who intended to vote with the majority would find themselves unseated when they went before their constituents. Another familiar argument used by Mr. M'Millan was the federation one. He showed, as many previous speakers have done, that the new tariff would stand in the way of federation, and sarcastically asked the Attorney-General what he thought now about the cause of Australian union. The latter part of Mr. M'Millan's speech proved hardly palatable to the Government benches, for he dealt with the hard, solid, irrefutable facts deducible from the past five years' administration of a freetrade Government. He showed how the revenue had gone on increasing by leaps and bounds, how the railways had become a payable property, and how our commercial position had improved in every way. The Premier, by an interjection, doubted whether this was due to freetrade, and was sharply reminded that he, of all persons in the world, should be the last to talk about freetrade. Mr. M'Millan has a good memory, and happens to remember the time when he and Mr. Dibbs, as ardent freetraders, sat side by side and opposed even the duty on hams and bacon.

After Mr. M'Millan's vigorous attack on protection Mr. Traill's defence of the policy seemed quite unavailing. Mr. Traill undertook to reply to the late Treasurer, and naturally his reply had a strong party tinge. He did not attempt to justify protection on its merits, but simply asserted that the policy must be adopted because a majority of the House was in its favour. He did not approve of a tariff for revenue-raising purposes only, but thought the duties, to be of any value, should have a protective incidence. When Mr. Traill finished, several members contended for the eye of the Speaker, Mr. Joseph Abbott proving successful. Mr. Abbott did not add much to the already threadbare discussion, and contented himself by simply placing on record his views in favour of freetrade. Mr. Sheldon, speaking, as he put it, with the voice of one coming from the wilderness, gave what he considered to be the opinion of the country districts on the question. Naturally Mr. Sheldon's views tended in favour of protection, and equally as a matter of course he declared that the people of the back-blocks agreed with him. Mr. Hindle, from the freetrade side, kept the now languid debate going for a while; and then, by way of contrast, Mr. Torpy dealt with the intercolonial aspect of the question, and pointed out that our produce was heavily taxed by the Victorians, whilst until lately produce from the neighbouring colony had been admitted into New South Wales free of duty. It was impossible for our farmers, Mr. Torpy considered, to compete under these conditions. He also, by way of clinching his protectionist arguments, referred to the prosperous state of America, and the enormous traffic on the American railroads. Mr. Gormly further enlarged upon the protectionist side of the question, and then Mr. Danahey, in spite of the evident desire of the House to come to a division, warned members at some length against the dangers of a protectionist tariff.

At half-past 12 Mr. Kelly insisted on putting his views on protection before the wearied Assembly. Mr. Kelly favoured protection chiefly because the wharf labourers' wages in Melbourne were higher than in Sydney. The argument was not very conclusive, but Mr. Kelly seemed proud of it, and exhibited it with many oratorical flourishes. Mr. Macfarlane, in a more serious vein, expressed his conviction that the proposed change in the fiscal policy was absolutely necessary. He posed as a discriminating protectionist, favouring the free importation of raw material, and a duty on bananas, which he maintained could be profitably grown in this colony. He also advocated an export duty on timber, in order to prevent the wholesale depletion of our ironbark forests for the benefit of Victoria. Though many members called out "divide," when Mr. Macfarlane sat down, many others evidently wished to speak, and so the debate went on. Mr. Haynes said a few words in support of freetrade. He talked about so many subjects entirely foreign to the question at issue, and was so often called to order, that at last the Speaker compelled him to discontinue his speech.

Yesterday morning Mr. See, the Colonial Treasurer, received a cablegram from Sir Saul Samuel, stating that he had arranged to offer the Treasury bills at once at a minimum of 99½. The Agent-General is sanguine, considering the present condition of the London money market, that the bills will go off without delay.

Mr. Dibbs submitted to the Legislative Assembly last night the report on immigration for the year 1891. Operations under the regulations have been confined to the nominations of wives and families by husbands and fathers, of good, moral, and industrial qualifications, being residents in the colony. Of the total of 190 immigrants who so arrived, all were nominated in the colony, and they consisted of 107 individuals above 12 years of age, and of 83 under 12 years of age. The amount paid for these in the colonies by depositors was £459, and to the Agent-General, in London, £32. The native countries and the numbers of assisted immigrants were:—England and Wales, 143; Scotland, 36; Ireland, 6; and other countries, 11. The religious persuasions were:—101 Church of England, 34 Church of Scotland, 10 Wesleyan Methodists, 18 other Protestants, 17 Roman Catholics, and 10 Jews. Ten wives and 37 members of their families were forwarded, at their own request, to the county districts of the colony.

Replying to a question asked in the Assembly yesterday, the Minister for Works said the Denison Bridge at Bathurst cost £18,817 3s 2d. From reports on this matter it appeared that there had been a considerable fretting away of the river banks at Bathurst between the Railway and Denison Bridges. On the 29th September, 1890, the Commissioner for Roads reported that owing to the soil being very loose this must be expected to go on until the banks were artificially protected, but he added that, although the erosion was still going on, he considered the chance of a new channel being made as very remote. On the 15th May, 1891, the resident officer reported that since the Commissioner's visit he had planted willows on the west side of Denison Bridge, and as they had rooted well he thought good results would follow, but no further erosion of the eastern bank of the river had been reported.

The Minister for Lands, answering a question in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, said a schedule of cases with reference to exchange of Crown lands in the Eastern division was being prepared, and when it was completed he intended to submit the whole matter to the Cabinet, with a view to considering whether legislation was necessary or desirable.

Mr. W. J. Lyne, the Minister for Public Works, informed the House last night that the extension of the tramway from Leichhardt to Balmain could not be undertaken at present. The Railway Commissioners had advised that there was no prospect of the line under present circumstances being a remunerative one.

Yesterday residents of Ingleburn waited upon Mr. J. Kidd, the Postmaster-General, and requested that the post-office of the district should be removed to the railway station, and for a more expeditious exchange of mails between that place and Sydney. Mr. Kidd, in reply, said he believed it would be an improvement if the post-office were moved to the railway station, and he would take action for the establishment of daily mail communication between Sydney and Ingleburn.

A return tabled in the Assembly last night by the Premier showed that the total number of men of all ranks now serving in the Permanent Artillery Force of this colony was 555, of whom 126 had been formerly in the Imperial service. Of the total number 174 were of Australian birth. The total cost of the reserve infantry companies from the date of formation until disbandment, when the forces were reorganised, amounted to £39,780.

Replying to Mr. Traill in the Assembly last night, Mr. Kidd, the Postmaster-General, said there is little doubt that not only weekly but other newspapers containing supplements printed outside the colony are posted unstamped contrary to law; but it is obviously difficult, if not impossible, for the postal officials in the hurry of sorting to ascertain whether the contents of newspapers are printed in or out of the colony. As far as possible it was his intention in future to insist upon the law in this respect being observed. Dr. Ross has given notice that he will this afternoon ask the Postmaster-General if and when it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure dealing with the important question of an inland and intercolonial parcel post system, the same as exists in England and the other colonies?

This morning, at 11 o'clock, a conference upon the water supply for Broken Hill will be held in the Colonial Secretary's Office. The Premier, the Minister for Mines, the Minister for Works, and the Postmaster-General will represent the Government. Broken Hill and its interests will be watched by Mr. W. Wilson, chairman of the Proprietary directorate; Mr. W. Knox, secretary of the same company; Mr. M'Bride, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Wigg, Mr. Clarke, and two directors of the Stephens Creek Water Supply Company. It is understood to be the intention of the mining and Stephens Creek companies to ask for increased powers to extend the Stephens Creek supply by tapping the waters of the River Darling.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Scott, Fegan, Grahame, Edden, and Hart, Ms.L.A., representing the Newcastle, Northumberland, and Gloucester districts, waited upon the Minister for Works, Mr. W. J. Lyne, yesterday, to urge upon him the necessity of bringing in a bill at once to deal with the water supply and sewerage in connection with the different municipalities in the Northern districts. The speakers endeavoured to impress Mr. Lyne with the necessity of bringing in the bill during the present session; it was, they understood, in print, and ready for introduction. Mr. Lyne, in reply, said that the bill prepared was for the purpose of creating a board to deal with the question of water supply and sewerage in those districts. The waterworks had already been, to a large extent, carried out, and it was a very important matter to consider how long the Government was to continue losing money as far as the water expenditure was concerned. That was one reason why he should like to introduce the bill this session. He was sorry that other members interested in the bill had not attended, for it would become a matter of great difficulty to pass the bill unless the members were unanimous in accepting its main provisions. With such a large number of electorates interested, and a consensus of opinion on the bill, there should be no difficulty in passing it. It was rather a long one, but it was drawn up mainly on the lines of the Sydney Water and Sewerage Bill, which, as far as could be judged, was working in an eminently satisfactory manner. The same result would follow in the Newcastle and Hunter River districts, if this bill were passed. He could only say that he would consult his colleagues on the practicability of bringing it in this session, but there must not be too much discussion, or it would not get through.

The Colonial Treasurer laid on the table of the Assembly last night a return respecting the cost of maintaining Trial Bay Prison. In 1889 the cost was £3925 10s 9d, and in 1890 £3762 13s 5d, these amounts including sums paid to officers of all grades. The salaries connected with the superintendence of works were—for 1889, £1573 9s 5d, and 1890, £1622, including wages paid to employees, as well as salaries of officers. The allowance to prisoners working had amounted to £2371 1s 1d in 1889, and £3160 9s 3d in 1890. The expenses connected with the prison other than salaries were—for 1889, £3421 17s 6d, and for 1890, £3392 13s 5d. The number of tons of stone placed on the breakwater site in 1889 was 2263 tons, and in 1890 34,246 tons, the value at 5d per ton being £565 16s 3d for 1889, and £8561 10s 3d for 1890. The quantity of earth removed in 1889 was 3704 cubic yards, valued at £277 16s, and in 1890 3760 cubic yards, valued at £282 1s 1d. The estimated value of other work performed by prisoners was—in 1889, £5427 19s 7d, and in 1890, £5148 13s.

The Colonial Secretary, in reply to questions asked by Mr. Wright, laid on the table of the Assembly last night a return showing the amount of travelling expenses paid in behalf of Defence Force officers during the year 1891. The amounts were as follows:—For General Staff, £303 12s 6d; military instructor, £9 2s; Permanent Artillery, £183 0s 6d; medical staff, £40 15s 6d; Volunteer Permanent Staff, £812 13s 6d; making a total of £1349 4s.

Mr. See, the Colonial Treasurer, placed before the Legislative Assembly last night a return showing the amounts of money voted for Civil Service salaries in the years 1886 and 1891 respectively. The totals are as under:—In 1886: Executive and Legislative, £25,145; Colonial Secretary, £136,980; Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade, £415,492; Attorney-General, £14,753; Department of Lands, £279,541; Public Works, £120,961; Department of Justice, £183,451; Public Instruction, £477,474; Department of Mines, £62,664; Post Office, £292,982; total, £2,009,443. In 1891 the vote amounted to the following items: Executive and Legislative, £27,777; Colonial Secretary, £157,111; Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade, £480,390; Attorney-General, £14,732; Department of Lands, £185,484; Public Works, £182,856; Department of Justice, £194,015; Public Instruction, £552,521; Department of Mines, £81,975; Post Office, £365,579; total, £2,222,440.

Mr. Suttor, the Minister for Public Instruction, has received a report from Captain F. W. Neitenstein, the commander of the nautical school ship Vernon. Under date of the 19th January Captain Neitenstein says:—"No apprehension need at present be entertained with regard to the safety of the boys, or ship's capacity to float. Should anything occur to occasion risk I will at once report the matter, and in the event of any sudden emergency arising I will promptly remove the boys from the ship without awaiting instructions, having regard to Mr. Suttor's strict injunctions that the boys must not be exposed to danger. The ship has been in a decaying condition for a number of years, but the process has been very gradual. During the last 12 months the leakage has slowly increased, and six weeks ago I reported that better pumping appliances were required. The Works Department thereupon moored a large iron punt alongside, with a powerful double pump worked by steam, under the control of competent drivers, in day and night watches. This arrangement satisfactorily meets all present requirements, and if the leakage increased sixfold the existing pumping gear would easily deal with it. I might also state that divers have been engaged putting patches on the worst places along the hull, and this has also tended to improve the condition of the vessel. In addition to the day and night drivers of the pump, one of our own men is always on watch in the boys' sleeping-place. He sounds the well every quarter of an hour, and when the depth of water reaches 18in. he causes the engine-driver to pump. If at any time 25in. are sounded, he calls me. I have not slept out of the ship since the leakage increased, and I do not intend to do so until we take possession of the new vessel, in order that I may be on board to deal with any emergency. It is not at all likely that anything will occur to necessitate our leaving the vessel at short notice, but the boys and crew have been drilled so as to meet the emergency. On one side of the ship is the punt, which is capable of holding over 500 boys; on the other side is our large pinnace, which will hold 120 boys. At drill this day every boy was turned in in his hammock on the lower deck. In one minute and a half every boy was clear of the ship and in the punt or in the pinnace, according to his division. This was repeatedly done without any noise or confusion and without exceeding the time stated. Mention might be made that the smallest and youngest boys, 60 in number, leave the ship every night soon after 7 and sleep in the dormitory at Cockatoo. This leaves us with only the bigger lads, nearly all of whom have been taught to swim. . . . . The Vernon will not last for a great length of time, but she will hold out much longer than the period required to fit out the Sobraon. In conclusion, I beg to reiterate my strong opinion that there is no present danger whatever, and if any emergency arises I shall be quite able to deal with it so as to provide for the safety of all on board." It may be added to this statement by the commander of the Vernon, that Mr. Lyne, the Minister for Works, is pushing on the necessary alterations of the Sobraon as rapidly as possible. About 80 men are engaged on this work; but the conversion of the sailing vessel into a nautical school involves so much labour and rearrangement that the vessel cannot possibly be ready for occupation within the space of the next month or more.

A statement has been prepared by the Postal Department with a view of showing the effect of the reduction of postage to Great Britain during the 12 months that the reduced charges have been in operation, with the following result:—Estimated number of letters despatched from New South Wales to the United Kingdom during the years 1890 and 1891, and the estimated amount of postage thereon:—1890: Number of letters, 568,230; rate of postage, 6d per ½oz.; amount of postage, £21,309; number of letters, 21,310; rate of postage, 4d per ½oz.; amount of postage, £533; total, 1890, £21,841. 1891: Number of letters, 756,140; rate of postage, 2½d per ½oz.; amount of postage, £11,814. The above return shows that the number of letters has increased about 28 per cent., and that the revenue has fallen by about 46 per cent. The estimated loss may be set down as about £10,000.

We learn that the Mayor recently saw the Premier in reference to the site lately occupied by the Central Police Court, and the outcome of the interview was that Mr. Dibbs promised to grant to the council a strip of land having a frontage of 10ft. or 15ft. to George and York streets, for the purpose of widening Druitt-street and improving the entrance to the Centennial Hall. It is understood that the Government has declined to grant the remainder of the old Central Police Court site to the council. It is in contemplation by the council to proceed with their scheme for utilising the site of the old fruit markets, and a meeting of the market committee is about to be held in regard to the matter. It is proposed to erect market buildings on the site in accordance with the conditions of the grant, such buildings to embrace accommodation for the retailing of fruit, flowers, and general commodities. Architecture worthy of the position will be required, and it is probable that competitive designs will be invited.

Mr. Justice Owen sat in Equity yesterday in order to hear a motion for an interim injunction which was applied for on behalf of John Corbett, a manufacturer of salt, who carries on business at Stoke Priory Saltworks, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire (Eng.), against James Terrey, jun., to restrain the latter from selling an inferior article as plaintiff's "Black Horse" salt, in bags bearing a colourable imitation of plaintiff's trade mark. On the application of the defendant's counsel the matter was adjourned until Friday next to enable affidavits in reply to be filed.

The Bishop of Sydney has caused to be issued to the clergy of the diocese a circular requesting them to convene meetings of the members of their respective churches for the purpose of electing lay representatives to the ninth synod of the diocese of Sydney. Accompanying the circular is a notification to the effect that the Girls' High School committee appointed at the last session has carefully considered the matter remitted to it, and urges the adoption of the following:—1. The formation of a company or companies after the precedent of the Church High Schools Company in England, for the establishment of day and boarding schools in various centres; in such companies the articles of association would provide for a scheme of religious instruction to be approved by the Primate. 2. Or, as an alternative, which seems to us in many ways preferable, the raising by gift, endowment, loan with or without interest, or by a guarantee fund of a sum sufficient to meet the initiatory expenses of establishing a school under the general care of a council.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Parramatta, was held on Monday evening, when the annual report and balance-sheet were read and adopted. A motion was carried empowering the trustees to petition the general assembly for permission to sell the manse and church lands (or part of them) in Hunter and Marsden streets, and to apply the proceeds to the erection of a new church and school-house on another site.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Young Men's Union was held on Wednesday evening last, with an attendance of 62 members. The secretary's annual report, which contained an extensive and interesting retrospect of the year's business, was read and adopted. The report showed the union to be in an exceedingly prosperous condition, there being 125 members on the roll. The union had endeavoured to carry out its objects by holding 48 meetings, which had been devoted to lectures, debates, essay competitions, issues of the MS. journal, mock elections, Parliamentary procedure, mock trials, and an entertainment by the Union Dramatic Club. Two public gymnastic displays had been given, and the annual regatta and sports had been carried out successfully. The treasurer's statement showed a credit balance of £24 6s 7d, the accumulated funds and property amounting to over £60. The librarian reported that the library now consisted of of 125 books, to which additions were constantly being received. The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows:—President, Rev. F. B. Boyce; vice-presidents, Mr. T. F. de Courcy Browne, Rev. Stanley Wilkinson, Messrs. W. C. Coombes, and W. H. Watts; hon. secretary, Mr. C. Vaughan; treasurer, Mr. S. Skipper; financial secretary, Mr. F. Irwin; librarian, Rev. Stanley Wilkinson; gymnastic instructor, Mr. A. M. Turnbull; reporter, Mr. J. Hunter; and committee, Messrs. South, Beavan, H. M'Evoy, E. Chambers, and E. Wilson. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers terminated the proceedings.

A meeting of Christian ministers and Christian workers of every denomination was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night. There was a fairly large attendance. The Rev. J. D. Langley occupied the chair, and having referred to the unsectarian nature of the gathering, said that for many years past he had ventured to take an interest in the British and Foreign Bible Society in the Y.M.C.A. and in other unsectarian institutions. As far as he was aware, no organisation had planned the meeting, the great object of which was to bring Christian workers together. Mr. Jas. M'Lean, one of the conveners of the meeting, said that he felt very strongly that Mr. Grubb's mission work should be continued. At present, the condition of the Christian Churches in these colonies was deplorable. In Sydney and the suburbs alone there were 400,000 inhabitants, yet of these only 80,000 were regular church attendants. The Rev. J. Bennett Anderson also spoke. A long discussion took place with regard to the best means of forming the league. Among those who spoke were the Rev. Chaffers Welsh, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. B. Smith, and Mr. F. B. Bryant. The Rev. Lambert Kay moved,—"That a committee be appointed to consider in what direction united action may be taken with a view to carry on the work for God which has been so effectively begun in this city under Mr. Grubb." The motion, by consent, was held in abeyance, and Mr. M'Lean moved,—"That the meeting form itself into a league for the purpose of uniting Christians of all denominations in fellowship to carry out missionary work throughout Australia." Mr. Kent said that it was the opinion of the Christian Convention Committee that it would be desirable to leave the work which had been begun by Mr. Grubb in the hands of the different churches. The Rev. J. D. Langley said he would regard as disastrous any attempt to interfere with the work of God that was done by the various Christian bodies. If it were understood that the movement was in any way to interfere with God's work which was done by the various Christian bodies he would at once decline to have anything to do with it. The motion moved by Mr. M'Lean was carried, and the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to formulate the principle and scheme of work:—The Revs. J. D. Langley, Chaffers Welsh, Lambert Kay, Bennett Anderson, Dillon, Messrs. T. Wood, and B. Smith, with power to add to its number.

The fortnightly meeting of the general council of the National Association of New South Wales was held on Monday evening, at the offices of the association, 34 Jamieson-street, Sydney. Mr. F. D. Kent presided. Some discussion took place upon the recent action of the representatives of the Trades and Labour Council in trying to force the Government to permit them to nominate members to the Legislative Council. It was resolved,—"That this association views with satisfaction the attitude adopted by the Premier in refusing to accede to the request preferred by a deputation, comprising members of the Trades and Labour Council and the Legislative Assembly, to nominate members of one particular class to the Legislative Council, as such nomination would tend to arouse sectional animosity in the community. This association regards the attempt made as an effort on the part of an irresponsible body to usurp the functions of constitutional government." The question of forming a definite political platform on behalf of the association was considered. A committee was appointed to prepare a platform for submission to a future meeting.

The annual breakfast in connection with the New South Wales Local Option League took place yesterday morning at Messrs. Quong Tart and Co.'s rooms, King-street. The Postmaster-General, Mr. Kidd, occupied the chair, and among those present were the Hon. John Davies, M.L.C., Messrs. Sharp, Houghton, Garrard, Allen, Farnell, Dangar, Murphy, and Lonsdale, Ms.L.A. About 130 were present. Various "sentiments" were proposed and replied to. Donations to the amount of £110 were received on behalf of the league. In the evening a meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, under the presidency of Mr. J. Garrard, M.L.A. The following resolutions were agreed to:—"That this meeting, remembering with deep sorrow the ravages caused in New South Wales by intoxicating drink, and knowing that it is in the power of legislators to pass remedial measures, would urge immediate action in Parliament;" "That, in the opinion of this meeting, Parliament should concede to the electors in every electorate power to prevent the increase in the number of public-houses, to reduce the number, and to have prohibition as they may choose, and would earnestly protest against any further delay in passing so just a measure;" and "That this meeting urges friends of reform to give earnest support to the minor planks in the league's platform, viz., more effective Sunday closing, the non-employment of barmaids, and the closing of public-houses on election days, which questions are now before Parliament."

The members of the Cambrian Society of New South Wales held a meeting at Messrs. Quong Tart and Co.'s rooms, King-street, on Monday evening. Mr. John Morris occupied the chair. The chairman, in opening the proceedings, made reference to the death of the Duke of Clarence, and spoke as to the advisableness of the society sending a letter of condolence through his Excellency the Governor to her Majesty the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales. A motion to that effect was carried, and the secretary was authorised to carry out the resolution. A committee was formed to prepare for the celebration of St. David's Day by a concert; also to make arrangements for an eisteddfod to be held in the Centennial Hall. The following artists contributed solos and duets to the evening's entertainment:—Mr. Llewellyn Jones, Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, Messrs. J. Owens, R. Humphrys, E. Ellis, E. Evans, T. Jackson, and others.

On Monday evening an open air public meeting was held in Parramatta in favour of the Early Closing Bill now before the Legislative Council. Mr. W. J. Ferris presided, and Messrs. J. Thorpe, Swane, Robinson, Fraser, and others spoke in favour of the bill. A motion in favour of the bill was carried, and ordered to be forwarded to the Hon. John Davies, who had charge of the bill in the Legislative Council.

A lecture, entitled "The Old Order and the New," was delivered in the Town Hall, Leichhardt, on Monday evening, by the Rev. B. Smith. The lecture was interspersed with musical selections, solos and duets. The chairman (Mr. J. Treadgold) presented an illuminated address to the lecturer on behalf of the congregation that followed him from his late church to the establishing of the Australian Church. It was signed by upwards of 50 members.

The English cricketers, will, we understand, be received by the Mayor at the Town Hall at half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Wiegand will give an organ recital at the Centennial Hall this afternoon. The programme will commence with Chopin's Funeral March, which is intended to mark the funeral of the Duke of Clarence, which takes place to-day. One of the most attractive items of the recital will probably be the "Bedouin's Love Song" by Pinsuti. Mr. Wiegand will during the entertainment give improvisations upon two subjects given to him by the audience.

A public meeting of the Parramatta Protection League was held in the Town Hall, Parramatta, last night for the purpose of expressing approval of the policy of the present Government. Mr. C. J. Byrnes was in the chair, and on the platform were Messrs. H. Byrnes, F. C. Cox, W. Watters, J. Thorpe, Proctor, and H. T. Jones. The chairman, in opening the meeting, said that the Government was in its present position not by its own seeking. The Government had a perfect right to alter the fiscal policy without appealing to the country. It had as much right to pursue its policy as the electors had to reject or approve of the same. It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. H. T. Jones, and supported by Mr. Thorpe, and carried,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the Government have a perfect right to alter the fiscal policy of the country without at the present juncture making a fresh appeal to the electors." It was moved by Mr. Watters, and seconded by Mr. E. Mason, and carried,—"That particulars of the meeting be sent to the Premier." About 200 were present. The resolutions were carried with about 20 dissentients. There was not much enthusiasm.

The forthcoming People's Concerts, which will commence next Saturday night in the Centennial Hall, promise to be of an interesting character. English ballads, selections from the favourite operas, humorous part-songs, flute, harp, and piano solos comprise the programme for the opening performance. The box plan is now open at Nicholson and Co.'s, where reserved seats can be secured and other tickets can be obtained to prevent crushing at the doors of the Town Hall. In the neighbouring colony these entertainments have been unanimously spoken of by the press as most enjoyable entertainments. Six thousand persons attended the last concert in the Melbourne Exhibition Building. The following artists are entirely new to Sydney audiences:—Miss Isabel Webster, A.R.C.M., Miss Ada Crossley (contralto), Mr. W. O. Carrodus (flautist), and Mr. W. T. Barker (the celebrated English harpist). The company comprises in all 11 artists.

In connection with the intercolonial tournament, to be held at Rosehill on Friday and Saturday next, we are informed that the first batch of country competitors to arrive in town will be those from Wollongong, who are expected to reach here to-morrow. A special train will convey them from Sydney to Rosehill, where they are to go into camp. The Queensland, Tenterfield, Glen Innes, and Maitland, &c., contingents will go direct to Rosehill to-morrow afternoon. The Victorian, Wagga Wagga, Junee, and Moss Vale, &c., troops will reach Rosehill the same day. By the time of their arrival the arrangements for their reception will have been completed. The mounted band of the Hunter River (D) Troop of Cavalry will arrive in town to-night, and will not leave for Rosehill until Thursday afternoon. To-morrow morning this band will turn out and parade all the principal streets, so that the general public will have an opportunity of hearing the music discoursed by a military band on horseback. The special train conveying the man-o'-warsmen who are taking part in the tournament will leave Redfern on Friday. Captain M'Neill and Warrant-Officer Thompson visited Rosehill yesterday and arranged for the apportionment of space so as to allow of as many as four competitions being carried on at the same time.

At Her Majesty's last evening there was a good house to witness the presentation of the "Babes in the Wood," and the fun of the pantomime furnished abundance of enjoyment to everybody. One item in the programme to which attention has not hitherto been prominently drawn is the ballet of birds in the Sherwood Forest scene, and the falling snow. This is well arranged, and is almost as popular as the dolls' house and the appropriate dance of dolls. The amusing and shadowy illusion denominated "The Snaggs" is a recent addition to the entertainment, and provokes much laughter. To-day being the occasion of the funeral of the Duke of Clarence, the management, out of respect, have determined not to have the usual matinée, but an afternoon performance will be given on Saturday, at which the tickets intended for to-day will be available.

"The Forty Thieves" seems to lose nothing of its attractiveness as time goes on, and it would be hard to say how far the success would continue if the experiment were tried of extending the season indefinitely. This, however, in view of other arrangements, is of course impossible, though the date for the announcement of final performances appears to be still in the distant future. Last night there was little accommodation at the Theatre Royal that was not taken up, and the burlesque and the harlequinade were as usual heartily appreciated. To-day, owing to the funeral of the Duke of Clarence, the matinée performance has been abandoned, and it may also be mentioned that there will be no day performance on Saturday next. Those who have reserved seats for this afternoon will be able to use their tickets on the 27th instant.

An excellent house assembled at the Criterion last night to witness the "Pirates of Penzance," and the audience was as enthusiastic as on the previous night. As Master Stephen was suffering somewhat from the result of overwork, Miss Lily Stephen undertook the rôle of Major-General Stanley at short notice, and, under all the circumstances, acquitted herself creditably. In view of the success which has attended the revival of the "Pirates," the opera will be repeated to-night, and on Thursday "Patience" will be given for the first time by the juvenile company. With regard to "Uncles and Aunts," which is to be produced on Saturday, it may be said that the piece is an original farcical comedy, and is said to be full of wholesome fun. There are some good characters in it. The part of Zedekiah Aspen is a particularly good one, and Mr. T. Cannam was specially secured for this and some other parts he has played for long periods at home. Mr. Fabert comes to the firm with excellent credentials from England as a character actor and comedian.

At the Polytechnic, under the Imperial Arcade, the American Lady Minstrels have during the week proved to be a great success. Felix Tanner, the fasting man, has now reached the fourth day of his fast. He has lost 8lb. in weight since starting. He is reported to be in good condition and spirits, and he is confident that he can accomplish his task.

The patronage accorded to the Garrick last night was only moderate; but no want of appreciation was shown in regard to the performance, and the efforts of the Faust Brothers and Messrs. Lynch and Eugene caused a vast amount of amusement.

The attendance at the Bondi Aquarium during the week has been numerous, and the increasing attractiveness of this popular place of resort has won general commendation.

In the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday it was announced that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to nominate Dr. James Graham to be a director of the Sydney Hospital, vice the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, resigned. We understand that pressing professional and public duties have compelled Dr. Mackellar to resign his connection with the hospital directorate, with which he has been associated for many years. Dr. Graham was the late medical superintendent of Prince Alfred Hospital.

An extraordinary accident occurred at Gladesville on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Percy Board, of the firm of W. H. Gill and Co., and his man were out trying a new horse, which seemed to go quietly until the man jumped into the buggy. This startled the horse, which started off at a terrific rate, and in kicking got its hind feet caught on the buggy, when it fell head first, smashing the harness and turning completely over, breaking its back in three places. Mr. Board and his man, although thrown with great force, both escaped without any injury beyond a shaking.

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the fire which partially destroyed the ship W. H. Lincoln on the 4th January while lying at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, was concluded yesterday at the Coroner's Court, Chancery-square, before Mr. J. C. Woore, City Coroner. Some contradictory evidence was given, several witnesses swearing that the labourers were smoking in the hold while discharging cargo, and that there were lighted candles there. Other witnesses stated that no lights were used, and that the men did not smoke. The jury found that there was no evidence to show how the fire originated.

Yesterday afternoon the Parramatta District Coroner, Mr. J. E. Bowden, held an inquest on the body of an elderly man, whose name is unknown, who was killed by being run over by the early morning train from Riverstone to Sydney, as it was running near the Westmead platform. William Bergan, engine-driver, stated that it was about 4 o'clock yesterday morning when the train he was driving was running about 100 yards on the Sydney side of the platform. He noticed some object rise in front of the engine. He applied the brakes and sounded the whistle. The object passed from left to right, and back again. He pulled up the engine and went back. He found deceased in an unconscious state, with his head smashed. He took the man to Parramatta. Deceased was taken to the Parramatta Hospital, where he lingered for a couple of hours and then died. There was no crossing or thoroughfare where the accident occurred, and the engine-driver stated that deceased could easily have got out of the road. Dr. Bowman gave evidence to the effect that the whole of the back of the man's skull was fractured. The following is a description of deceased:—About 55 years of age, and 5ft. 8in. in height. He had a full grey beard, and was dressed in a black worsted coat and vest, grey colonial tweed trousers, blucher boots, flannel shirt, striped cotton shirt, and black soft felt hat. He also wore a truss, an English hunting lever watch No. 59664, and a brass chain. Upon him was a black leather purse which contained a £10 Bank of New South Wales note.

We are requested to direct attention to an advertisement in another column having reference to the approaching international tug-of-war.

The report for the week ended the 16th January of the number of pauper patients under treatment in the metropolitan hospitals at the Government expense is as follows:—Coast Hospital: Admissions, 35; discharges, 25; number remaining, 192. Sydney Hospital: Admissions, 16; discharges, 10; deaths, 4; number remaining, 75. Moorcliff Eye Hospital: Admissions, 4; number remaining, 41. Prince Alfred Hospital: Admissions, 16; discharges, 8; death, 1; number remaining, 53.

THE DIFFICULTY IN THE COAL TRADE.

MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED AND NON-ASSOCIATED OWNERS.

A SATISFACTORY UNDERSTANDING ARRIVED AT.

The associated and the non-associated mineowners held meetings yesterday in Sydney, at which arrangements were made which will probably result in all the important collieries in the district taking up a common position in the present juncture. It will be remembered that sometime ago sub-committees were appointed by each body with the view of coming to a general understanding in working the mines. An agreement was drawn up, the main features of which have already been published in the *Herald*, and this has been under consideration ever since. Yesterday morning a meeting of the associated proprietors was held under the presidency of Mr. Gregson, at which the way was paved for further action. A conference between the associated and the non-associated committees afterwards took place, and the result of their deliberations was that they came to a satisfactory understanding upon the matters under discussion, and reports to this effect will be made to the different firms concerned. On Monday the non-associated owners agreed to adopt the same selling price of coal and the same hewing rate as the associated owners. There are now no real differences between them; and in any action which the men may take they will practically have to meet the owners in one combined body. It is understood that the attitude adopted by the one combination of owners towards the other is most friendly, and it is not thought likely that any misunderstanding will arise in any details which it may yet be necessary to arrange.

THE NON-ASSOCIATED MASTERS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Burwood miners have rejected a motion from the delegate board recommending that a levy of 15 per cent. be made on behalf of the Wallsend miners. This refusal is based on the ground that the Wallsend men ceased work without the sanction of the district.

The announcement made this morning that the non-associated masters had decided to sell their coal at 10s, and reduce the hewing rate to 3s 10d, has caused considerable excitement.

The Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Company advertise this morning that in future its coal will be sold at 10s per ton, less 2½ per cent., the same rate as that charged by the associated collieries. Recently this company raised the price of their coal from 10s to 11s per ton.

A largely attended meeting of miners employed at the Wickham and Bullock Island colliery was held at Islington to-night. Mr. W. Johnson occupied the chair. The principal business transacted dealt with the minutes from the delegate board relating to strike pay being granted to the Wallsend men, and that a levy of 15 per cent. on the gross earnings of all miners be made on their behalf, which was carried unanimously. It was explained that a levy of 15 per cent. would amount to about £1800, and that the sum required to pay the Wallsend men on Saturday next would be £2026. There were 760 men at Wallsend on the strike roll at present. The motion from the delegate board—"That 14 days' notice to cease work on 28th instant be given at all collieries where the reduced hewing rate is being paid"—was carried almost unanimously, those present being of opinion that, if they submitted to the present reduction of 4d per ton in their wages, the associated proprietors would compel them to submit to a further reduction in the near future.

SHOCKING CASE OF POISONING AT NARRABRI HOSPITAL.

DEATH OF A NURSE AND A PATIENT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

A horrible occurrence happened to-day at the local hospital. Four persons partook of porridge this morning, and two have since died. Nurse Weeper and Thomas Smith succumbed shortly after they had eaten of the porridge. The woman was a trained nurse, and was only recently appointed to the hospital. Two other cases are in a critical condition.

Later.

An inquiry was held this afternoon on the deaths at the hospital. It was adjourned till the 27th instant. It appears that Nurse Weeper was informed that there was no oatmeal for breakfast. On looking round she found half a tin of oatmeal, which she cooked. She and three patients partook of it. Some delay took place in sending for medical assistance, as there was no one to go. About 11 a.m. Dr. Leparvanche was in attendance, but he was just in time to see Miss Weeper die. Shortly afterwards Thomas Smith died. Dr. Leparvanche administered the white of egg to the other patients, who are both out of danger.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES TREASURY BILLS.

SUCCESS ANTICIPATED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The New South Wales Treasury bills for £1,250,000 now offered will bear accrued interest from the beginning of the present year.

It is believed that all will be sold.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The Archduke Charles Salvator, a member of the Austrian Imperial family, has died at Vienna from influenza, at the age of 53 years.

Mr. R. Spicer Wakley, of Melbourne, has died from an attack of influenza.

Jan. 19.

Rear-Admiral Henry Fairfax, C.B., second Naval Lord of the Admiralty, is ill with influenza.

AN OCEAN SAILING RACE.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The ship Cimba won in the ocean-sailing voyage from Australia, beating the Salamis in the Downs. There was much betting on the event.

SHIPS RECOMMISSIONED.

H.M.S. DART AND THE PALUMA.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

H.M.S. Dart, in the surveying service on the Australian station, has been recommissioned, as also has the Queensland gunboat Paluma. New crews will leave England in February.

THE WORLD'S COAL TRADE.

HIGH WAGES IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The London *Standard* of this morning, discussing the English report on coal, says that the high wages paid to miners in Australia will prevent New South Wales from being a serious competitor in the coal trade.

A QUEENSLAND OFFICER.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Lieutenant Maxwell Carroll, of Queensland, has passed well for promotion at Aldershot.

A BRUTAL CRIME IN NEW YORK.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

A man named Dowd, alias "Jock the Slasher," has been arrested in New York in the act of cutting the throat of a drunken man.

BEET SUGAR.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Mr. F. O. Licht, of Magdeburg, Germany, in his circular respecting the beet sugar market, reports that for the past four months the beet sugar production shows a decrease of 24,000 tons. He estimates that the new season will result in a decrease of 165,000 tons.

VISIT OF MR. PLAYFORD TO INDIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-morrow the Premier, Mr. Playford, will leave by the Britannia on a visit to India, where he will inquire into the proposal for establishing Indian settlements in the Northern Territory. He will also inquire into the currency question and the subject of the importation of horses. He will return by way of the Northern Territory in April.

BANQUET TO SIR JOHN BRAY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sir John Bray, the new Agent-General, was banqueted by the citizens to-night at the Town Hall. The proceedings were very enthusiastic. Sir John and Lady Bray leave for England by the R.M.S. Britannia to-morrow.

TRADE DISPUTE IN MELBOURNE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A serious dispute has arisen between the stonemasons and Messrs. Kington and Co., contractors for portion of the new fish market, and Messrs. Swanson Brothers, contractors for the new law courts. At both of these works men to the number of about 100 have ceased work. There is evidently a determination on the part of the employers to lock out the hands until the whole of the contractors in the city agree upon the question in dispute. For some four years past the custom has been general among city contractors to make compulsory the insurance of the employees, 6d per week being deducted from the men's wages for the purpose. The men object to the arrangement, one reason being that by receiving insurance they are precluded from taking legal proceedings against the employers for accident.

THE PERSECUTED RUSSIAN JEWS.

MEETING OF SYMPATHY IN ADELAIDE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A large meeting of citizens was held to-day to express sympathy with the persecuted Russian Jews. Earnest speeches were delivered, and a committee was appointed to collect subscriptions to be forwarded to the Mansion House Fund. The Mayor of Adelaide was appointed chairman.

THE ELDER EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The sub-committee of the council of the Royal Geographical Society met to-day to consider telegrams from Mr. Lindsay, the leader of the Elder exploration party. Mr. Lindsay reported that a thunderstorm had occurred at Murchison, which he considered would enable the exploration of the unknown portion of Block A to be proceeded with. It was decided that a collector and the necessary men, to replace those who had resigned, should be sent to the expedition. Further action will be taken when information which is asked for from the leader is obtained.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CHILI AND THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

There is evidence of a renewal of ill-feeling in the United States towards the Chilians, owing to the offensive criticism which is said to have been employed by the Chilians against the captain of the U.S.S. Yorktown.

THE NEW KHEDIVE.

BRITISH SUPREMACY IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The demonstration of the British army of occupation in Egypt upon the reception of the new Khedive, Abbas Bey, is regarded in Europe as giving an impression of British supremacy.

THE CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The Czarina of Russia has now recovered from her late illness.

THE BAILIESTON COLLIERY.

THE ENTOMBED MINERS BELIEVED TO BE SAFE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

It is believed that the miners entombed in the Bailieston Colliery, near Glasgow, in which a fire has occurred, are safe, and that they will be rescued.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The international tug-of-war was continued to-night in the Exhibition Building in the presence of a very large audience. The winners to-night were New Zealand, Ireland, America, Germany, Norway, Australia, and Scotland; the beaten teams being England, Italy, Wales, Denmark, Spain (absent), Sweden, and France. The teams had been pitted against each other in that order.

During last year the inquests held in Melbourne city numbered 340, as against 416 during the previous year. There were only 34 suicides, as against 54 in the preceding year. Thirty-four infants were either accidentally or purposely killed, and in 17 of these cases verdicts of wilful murder were returned, but in not one solitary instance was the murderer brought to justice, which shows that infanticide is practised with absolute impunity.

The advent of hot weather has revived the periodical outcry about the overcrowding of the Melbourne Gaol. The normal capacity of the gaol is only for 400 prisoners, while at present at least 550 are within its walls. Though this is the case, the congestion is only temporary, for as soon as the new female wing at Pentridge is completed, about the middle of the present year, about 150 female prisoners will be at once transferred from the Melbourne Gaol.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The dead body of a man has been found on the Central Railway line, 96 miles from Rockhampton. The deceased had evidently been struck by a passing train.

The suggestion that New Guinea Islanders should be introduced for six months in the year to work in the canefields meets with support from many working men, as it is calculated to give employment to white men.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The directors of the Wallaroo and Moonta mines held a meeting to-day to discuss the proposition of the miners for a settlement of the dispute. It was decided to meet the delegates of the miners on Tuesday next.

A solemn dirge and requiem mass was celebrated at Francis Xavier's Cathedral to-day, in memory of the late Cardinals Manning and Simeoni.

Lady Ventry, mother of the Countess of Hopetoun, will arrive by the R.M.S. Oriental to-morrow. Mr. Ralston, private secretary to Lord Hopetoun, has arrived in Adelaide to meet her Ladyship, who will proceed at once to Melbourne.

The Government has perfected a scheme for the re-arrangement of the Government departments. The department of the Northern Territory has been transferred from the Minister of Education to the Treasury.

In answer to a deputation requesting him to conduct official experiments for artificial rain production, the Treasurer, Mr. Playford, promised to consult the Government Meteorologist, Mr. Todd. If the experiments could really be made cheaply, he would undertake them.

The Premier has received a telegram from the Lieutenant-Governor, Chief Justice Way, from Hongkong, announcing that he is in a better state of health, although still weak. He will embark on the Changsha for Adelaide on Monday next.

Nearly the whole of to-day was occupied in the police court in hearing charges against two Chinamen of illegally playing fantan. It was alleged that Ching Yin was the occupier of the house, but the Court decided he was not, and dismissed the case. The charge against Ah Man of being the occupier was not concluded, and the case was adjourned till Friday, when the informations against 22 alleged players will also be heard.

About a month ago the Government invited tenders for the supply of 6000 tons of cast-iron pipes for the Waterworks Department. Two local firms tendered. Fulton and Co. being the lowest tenderer, anticipated that they would get the contract and made preliminary arrangements for carrying it out. The Government has since discovered that they have sufficient pipes in hand for all requirements, and decided not to accept any tender. Fulton and Co. are very indignant.

The R.M.S. Oriental passed Cape Borda, inwards, at 6.50 this evening.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Assembly last night decided by 19 to 9 in favour of the Northam route for the Yilgarn railway.

What is believed to be true though immature coal has been discovered at Eastwood, near Albany. Mr. Parry, who is conducting boring operations for water on Powell's Estate, at a depth of 80ft. entered a seam of coal 3ft. thick. The coal is not matured, but burns well.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The business premises of Mr. Bidencope, tailor, in Hobart, were broken into early this morning. The watchman, in trying the door, alarmed the burglars, who attempted to escape by the roof. One of them, Copeland, fell through a window, and was severely cut about the hands, face, and neck. He and the other burglar, named Tracey, were arrested. They lately arrived from Melbourne, and are suspected of being the perpetrators of several burglaries in Launceston. They had only recently being discharged from gaol.

Some gold specimens were stolen last night from the Tasmanian Court at the Exhibition.

A writ of habeas corpus was to-day granted against Miss Morley, matron of the Austin Hospital, calling on her to show cause why she detained Canon Cummin in the hospital against his will. The application for the writ was supported by affidavits, which stated that Canon Cummin desired to leave, but the matron objected and said she would not allow him to leave without authority from his son and half-brother, who placed him there. Mr. Justice Hood asked why the Canon did not leave if he desired to do so, and was told in reply that he supposed there was some kind of discipline which prevented his leaving.

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THE LATE DUKE OF CLARENCE.

(From the Herald's London Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The Royal Navy will furnish a guard of honour to attend the funeral of the late Duke of Clarence on Wednesday.

Between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p.m. church services will be held throughout the country on the same occasion.

In all official correspondence mourning paper is now being used.

In accordance with the instructions issued by the Home Government for the firing of 60 minute guns at all British naval stations abroad at the time of the funeral of the Duke of Clarence, Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Scott has directed that a funeral salute be fired this afternoon from H.M. warships Orlando and Royalist. By the direction of the Colonial Secretary the local defence forces will fire a similar salute, and it has been arranged that the guns shall be fired in turn from the Orlando, from Dawes Battery, from the Wolverene, and from the Royalist. The Orlando will lead off at 11 minutes past 5 with 30 guns; a detachment of Permanent Artillery will follow, with a similar number from Dawes Battery; a detachment of the Naval Brigade will take up the firing with 30 guns from the Wolverine; and with 30 guns from the Royalist the firing will be brought to a close. The total of 120 guns will be fired at intervals of one minute, and the time of commencing has been so arranged that the 120th gun will be fired at sunset—11 minutes past 7 o'clock, when the Royal Standard, which will fly at half-mast from the Wolverine and from Dawes Point, as well as from the Orlando, will be hauled down. As being in keeping with the general mourning the City Organist will play Chopin's "Funeral March" at the Town Hall this afternoon.

The bands belonging to the military forces will not play in public until after the 22nd instant, excepting at the military tournament on that date.

A muffled peal will be rung at St. Philip's, Church-hill, to-day at 5 o'clock. A muffled peal will also, it is expected, be rung at Christ Church (St. Laurence) about the same hour.

At a meeting of the Parramatta Municipal Council on Monday the Mayor referred to the death of the Duke of Clarence, and, after speaking of the sad event, moved,—"That an address on behalf of the citizens of Parramatta be forwarded to his Excellency the Governor conveying their heartfelt sympathy, and asking that the same be forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales." The motion was unanimously agreed to.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Parliamentary Railway Committee, comprising members of both Houses, met to-day after a month's recess, and immediately adjourned for a week as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Duke of Clarence.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Legislative Assembly last night adopted an address of condolence with the Royal Family on the death of the Duke of Clarence.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The citizens' ball, which was to have been held on Thursday, has been postponed in consequence of the death of the Duke of Clarence.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The various Government offices throughout the colony will be closed at 1 o'clock to-morrow. In Wellington the theatres will also close at night. The Mayor has cabled a message of condolence to the Prince of Wales.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN VICTORIA.

A BOY KILLED BY HIS MOTHER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A terrible tragedy took place at Huntley, near Bendigo, about half-past 8 this morning. A boy named George Cook, aged about 7, was about leaving home for the Huntley State school. His father, who is in delicate health, was sitting at the kitchen fire. The lad, in a cheery style, bade his father good-bye and passed through the door on his way to school. His mother, who was in another room at the time, went out a few seconds later, and seizing an axe struck the child over the right ear. The boy screamed "father," who rushed out in time to see but not to prevent a second blow with the blade of the axe. He shouted to his wife, who simply picked up the child. The boy was quickly taken to the hospital where his brains were found protruding through two ghastly wounds. He died about 11 o'clock. The mother, who is upwards of 50 years of age, appeared perfectly calm and rational, and there was nothing in her manner to indicate any mental disorder. The only remark she made about the occurrence was that the boy was studying too hard and required rest. About 20 years ago she was an inmate of the Kew Asylum, but had apparently recovered, and had lived happily in her home. She was brought up at the local police court and remanded for a week.

SMALLPOX IN NEW ZEALAND.

THE DISEASE BROUGHT FROM MAURITIUS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The barque Umovite, from Mauritius, has arrived at Port Chalmers with smallpox on board. One seaman died to-day. The vessel has been ordered into quarantine.

MYSTERIOUS CASE OF DROWNING IN THE MURRAY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Tuesday.

A mysterious case of supposed suicide took place in the Murray River here to-day, about midday. A man named George Simpson reported to the local police that he had discovered a heap of clothes on the bank of the river, which he identified as those worn by a man who for two or three days past had been frequenting the river banks at an early hour in the morning. The police at once visited the spot, and came to the conclusion that the man had taken off his superfluous clothing and jumped in. There was nothing in the pockets that could lead to identification, and the police started dragging the river opposite where the clothes were found, and known as the whirlpool. It is the most dangerous spot in the stream, and is notorious for the number of persons who have been drowned in it. Senior-constable Dixon dragged this spot for some hours this afternoon, and at length, in very deep water, seized the body, which was lying on the bottom of the river. It was that of an elderly man, who has been noticed for some days about town. Deceased is thought to have been a carpenter, as a rule was found in his coat, and he is believed to have come from Wagga. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

THE DORA DORA MURDERERS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

FORT MACQUARIE, Tuesday.

A report is current that the Dora Dora blacks have been seen in the neighbourhood. Constable Wright went out on Sunday, and has not yet returned. Sergeant Netherfield left, through information received, at 3 o'clock this morning, and is still absent. It is quite likely that traces of the murderers have been discovered.

THE KIAMA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

KIAMA, Tuesday.

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Kiama Agricultural Association, held this afternoon, many matters of detail in connection with the ensuing national show were arranged. The Railway Commissioners having offered to run a special train one of the days of the show, have been asked to send the special on Wednesday, the 27th, timed to arrive at Kiama not later than 9.30 a.m. This train is intended chiefly for the convenience of the judges, many of whom come from Sydney and places further north. During the meeting a telegram arrived stating that Lord Jersey would come by special train on the 27th, to arrive in Kiama about noon, and that his Lordship will remain in Kiama over night and visit some other parts of the district next day. The executive committee decided to tender the Governor a banquet on the evening of the first day of the exhibition. At the request of the association, the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company promises to run some of its steamers to suit the visitors to the show. The steamer Kiama, leaving Bateman's Bay on Monday, the 25th instant, and Ulladulla the same day, will call and land passengers at Kiama; also the steamer leaving Bega on Tuesday, the 26th, if sufficient inducement offers. A message received from the Colonial Secretary this evening, states that Thursday, the 28th instant, has been proclaimed a public holiday in the electoral district of Kiama.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BROKEN HILL, TUESDAY.

A serious fire occurred this evening in Argent-street, which destroyed two drapers' shops and a large boarding-house next to the *Silver Age* office. Fears were entertained that the new building of the offices and the printing-room of the *Silver Age* would be destroyed, but only the publishing offices were burnt out. The block covers a quarter of an acre of ground in the best part of the street. Water-carters showed great energy in bringing water for the fire.

Some dynamite cartridges exploded at the Broken Hill Extended mine yesterday while washing was being conducted in a washhouse. A sister-in-law of Mr. Langdon, the mine manager, was seriously injured, and the washhouse was destroyed.

COOMA, TUESDAY.

Yesterday afternoon was the occasion of the presentation of the Mayor's prizes—two handsome writing desks—to the two pupils, Miss May Mawson and Miss E. Hain, who had made the greatest progress in their respective departments in the Cooma Superior Public school for the year 1891.

COOTAMUNDRA, TUESDAY.

A large area of Crown lands has been surveyed for sale around Cootamundra. A petition is being signed to have it sold in acre lots, but the council want the land proclaimed under section 18, to give a chance to men to settle on small agricultural and horticultural areas, and prevent speculation for future profitable subdivision.

COWRA, TUESDAY.

At a meeting of the borough council held last night several matters of importance were dealt with, chief among which was the consideration of tenders for the removal of an obstruction in the main thoroughfare. Negotiations extending over a lengthened period were carried on between this council and the Public Works Department with a view to having the work performed, and it was not until very recently that they were satisfactorily concluded, the department agreeing to give the council a sum of £532 to remove the obstruction, and an annual mileage of £150 to keep the road in repair, the council on their part entering into a bond of £1400 as prejudice against any further claim on the department. For the work six tenders were submitted, one of which was informal. That of Henry Unsworth, for a sum of £278, being the lowest, was accepted.

GLEN INNES, TUESDAY.

There was a good attendance at the courthouse at the annual meeting of the hospital this afternoon. The reports of the chairman and the treasurer were very satisfactory. Although the income for the past year was under the expenditure the financial position of the institution is sound, there being a fixed deposit of £1000. The election of officers resulted in the return of James Martin, J.P., president; Dr. Wrigley, medical officer; Dr. M'Loughlin, honorary consulting physician; committee, P. M'Cormack, H. C. St. Vincent, J. Healey, C. Legh, W. Hodges, F. J. Thomas, A. J. Dodd, T. Keating, D. H. Murray, and W. Scott. S. W. Burridge was elected secretary. During the year only four deaths occurred in the hospital. The number of patients was 70. Mr. G. Stevenson, treasurer, was made a life member.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

Mr. W. E. Kyle, secretary of the Rescuers Reward Fund, has completed all the papers in connection with the rewards of the Royal Humane Society of Australia, and returned them to the society. He has also completed and returned the forms sent by the parent society in London to Lord Jersey through the member for Gundagai, Mr. J. F. Barnes.

KATOOMBA, TUESDAY.

Heavy clouds hung about all day yesterday, though no rain fell. To-day was the first really fine day experienced for about 10 days. To-night a nice cool breeze is blowing from the east.

LISMORE, TUESDAY.

The gates and privileges for the Cavalry Tournament, to be held here on Anniversary Day by the G troop, assisted by the E troop, realised £42 17s 6d.

A tent for the hospital, to be used as a fever ward, arrived to-day. It will be erected immediately. There are now six cases of typhoid in the hospital, the general ward being full.

The annual meeting of the School of Arts, which was to have been held to-night, was adjourned till the 28th for the want of attendance.

The forenoon to-day was showery, but it cleared off in the afternoon, and is now fine.

LITHGOW, TUESDAY.

At the council meeting last night it was decided to co-operate with the Progress Committee of Mount Victoria and other similar bodies in urging the Postmaster-General to grant a penny postage between all the mountain townships between Glenbrook and Lithgow. Messrs. Cook and Donald, Ms.L.A., who already have the matter in hand, will present the request. Further discussion also took place on the question of the water supply, and the matter was postponed to next meeting. Tenders previously received for the erection of municipal gasworks were reported on by the borough engineer, and the tender of John Meeks, of Sydney, for £5134 was accepted, this being the lowest out of four sent in.

MITTAGONG, TUESDAY.

A ballast engine ran off the line here this morning, owing to the driver not being aware of new slip points being on the line. All the wheels were off the rails, and an hour or more was spent before the locomotive was replaced.

An accident happened to the goods train leaving here at 6 o'clock this morning. When near Rushe's, a truck of wool ran off the line, and was smashed to pieces.

PARKES, TUESDAY.

A telegraph line connecting Parkes with Trundle was opened yesterday.

The autumn show of the Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association has been fixed for the 24th February.

The weather continues warm.

PORT MACQUARIE, TUESDAY.

Splendid rains fell almost daily last week, doing much good.

TAMWORTH, TUESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Tamworth branch of the Liverpool Plains and New England Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held last night, Mr. T. M. Newman, president, in the chair. Rev. H. T. Robjohns, travelling agent for the society, was present. The committee regretted having to report a reduction in the subscriptions raised, but a free gift of £50 had been forwarded to London. Mr. Robjohns gave an interesting account of the society's operations, and was listened to with deep interest. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Messrs. T. M. Newman, president; W. F. Robey, treasurer; R. Shelton, hon. secretary; T. H. A. Woolcott, member of committee. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring office-bearers and the lady collectors.

TENTERFIELD, TUESDAY.

The following members of the Tenterfield Mounted Infantry leave here by special train to-morrow to attend the Rosehill tournament:—Sergeant A. J. Smith, Lance-corporal Brown, Privates J. Donoghue and A. Hutchison.

Mr. Robert Hudson paid a visit to the Chilled Meat Company's works to-day to attend to the finishing touches of the plant. The machinery was tested and so far worked satisfactorily. It is expected that a trial car-load of meat will be despatched to Sydney next week, and that the works will be in full operation by the 1st February.

The weather continues unsettled.

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

The District Court sat here to-day, before Acting Judge Merewether. The cases were of only local interest. The Court adjourned till to-morrow.

A further contribution of £50, on behalf of the tailors' strike in Sydney, has been forwarded to the metropolis by the Wagga branch of the Shearers' Union.

Sergeant Mathews, who, in December last, after being stationed at Wagga for nine years, was promoted from the rank of senior-constable to sergeant, and removed to Goulburn, was yesterday evening presented with a gold medal and an address by the Wagga police as a token of regard. Senior-sergeant Powell made the presentation.

The new Public school at South Wagga was opened yesterday, when speeches were delivered by acting Judge Merewether, Mr. H. B. Fitzhardinge (chairman of the School Board), Mr. Gerald O'Byrne (district inspector), Mr. James Gormly, M.L.A., and Mr. Graham (the new head-master). The building is of brick, situated on an admirable site. The contractors are Messrs. C. Hardy and Co., whose tender was £4223. The structure forms only half of the original design. The school is the finest structure in the district, it is of one story, and has a tower 50ft. high at the eastern end. Five teachers are at present attached to the school, and the attendance of pupils yesterday was 267.

YASS, TUESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Yass District Hospital was held last night. A large number were present. The reports were all satisfactory. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £8 5s on the year's transactions. The following officers were elected unopposed:—A. W. Thomson, president; E. Howard, treasurer; and A. Wood, hon. secretary; Drs. Thane and English, medical attendants. A large number of committee-men were nominated, and a ballot will be taken next Monday.

[Owing to a transposition in our country telegrams in Friday's issue, a message from Lismore with reference to the prevalence of typhoid fever in that town appeared under the heading of Kiama. Our Kiama correspondent assures us that there are no fever cases there, either in the town or at the local hospital.]

THE WAGGA QUARTER SESSIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

The sittings of the Quarter Sessions were continued at half-past 9 this morning before Acting Judge Merewether. Elizabeth Smith, an elderly woman, was found guilty of unlawfully wounding Mary Ping Chang at Narrandera, and was sentenced to six months' light labour in Albury gaol. James Garry pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour in Albury gaol. His Honor also passed the following sentences:—Thomas Evans, forgery and uttering at Urana with intent to defraud, 12 months' hard labour in Albury gaol; James Percival, causing grievous bodily harm without intent, 18 months' hard labour in Goulburn gaol; Frank Hartnett, similar offence, 13 months' hard labour in Albury gaol; John King, forgery and uttering with intent to defraud, sentenced to 18 months in Albury gaol; Charles Robert Hammond, a like offence, two years in Goulburn gaol. This concluded the sitting.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT NORTH YANCO RAILWAY STATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NARRANDERA, TUESDAY.

A fearful accident happened to-day at 1 o'clock, at North Yanco railway station, to a young man named Alfred Daniels, aged about 25 years, a passenger by to-day's mail train from Narrandera to Hay. It appears that while shunting was being done, he was on the platform, and, thinking the train was starting off, he attempted to jump on the carriage, and missed his footing. The train ran over him. He was terribly mutilated, his right arm being completely torn off. His backbone was knocked three inches on one side, and his scalp was torn off. Both hips were smashed, and his legs were broken, his shoulder also being smashed. A special train conveyed Daniels to the Narandera Hospital, but he died immediately on arrival at 2 o'clock. The wonder is that he lived so long. Daniels was a single man, and had been working on Lake Midgeon station. It is thought his parents are in the colony.

SOUTHERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MOSS VALE, TUESDAY.

The Southern Rifle Association's first meeting commenced to-day, and will be continued on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Some 170 entries were received. The weather, although beautifully fine, was not favourable for shooting, a puzzling, choppy wind prevailing from the north-east; consequently the scores were exceptionally small. Warrant Officer Tidswell was in charge of the range. Private Berry managed the shooting in the forenoon, and Private Chas. Taylor in the afternoon. The arrangements were carried out without a hitch. The Queen's Match, 500, 600, and 700 yards, was completed as follows:—

Private R. W. Holt (Leichhardt), 75, £12; Private J. Macintosh (Sydney Reserves), 74, £8; Private C. Blatch (Balmoral), 74, £5; Private S. S. Dufty (Tamworth Reserves), 73, £4; Secretary W. Fowler (Goulburn V.V.I.), 73, £4; Private C. Newling (Parramatta), 72, £4; Private J. Sherack (Campbelltown Reserves), 72, £4; Private F. J. Robertson (Singleton), 72, £4; Corporal D. Tate (Engineers), 72, £2; W. A. J. Masters (Staff), 72, £2; Private A. B. Beard (Sydney Reserves), 71, £2; Corporal A. Preece (Paddington), 71, £2; A.B. J. Gibson (A. B.), 70, £2; Private A. Simpson, 70, £2; Private St. F. Christie (Scottish Rifles), 69, £2; Private J. M'Andrew (Berry), 69, £2; Private D. Sell (Picton), 69, £2; Treasurer H. G. Lambert (Moss Vale), 69, £2; Private James Walker (Gerringong), 69, £2; Private F. Le Martre (Braidwood), 69, 2; Private A. Blotch (Balmoral), 69, 2; Secretary G. Gissing (Moss Vale), 68, 2; Captain James Sharpe (Gerringong), 68, £1; Private H. Rixon (Murrurundi), 68, £1; Secretary J. S. Carey (Albury), 68, £1; Private E. Ettenhausen (Berry), 67, £1; Private J. M'Aldon, 66, £1; Private J. West (Sydney Reserves), 66, £1; Lieutenant J. S. Blooman (Orange Cadets), 65, £1; Private J. Phillips (Braidwood), 65, £1; Treasurer H. J. Spencer (Narrabri), 65, £1; Sergeant J. Naylor (Bathurst), 65, £1; Private G. Bailey (Moss Vale), 65, £1; Colour-sergeant A. M. Creary (Ashfield, 2nd Regiment V. I.), 65, £1; Private A. Brooks (Richmond), 66, £1; Private G. Knight (Jamberoo), 63, £1; Quarter-master S. Ingall (staff), 63, £1. Corporal A. Russell (1st Regiment) 63, Rixon (Murrurundi) 63, and Captain Bradbury (Picton) 63, were counted out.

CONTINUOUS MATCH, 300 yards, 5 shots.—Private H. Vernon (Sydney Reserve), aggregate 68, £2 10s; Private C. Newling (Parramatta), aggregate 65, £1 10s; Treasurer Hayter (Burrawang Reserve), aggregate 65, £1; Treasurer Hayter, highest individual score (24), Peate and Harcourt's cash prize £2; Private C. Newling (Parramatta), 22, £1 presented by Mr. Goodridge, Royal Hotel, Moss Vale, and a valuable pipe by J. J. Wade; Private A. Sweeney (Kangaroo Valley), 22, pair of boots presented by R. Viles, Moss Vale; Private D. Newmarch (St. Leonards Reserves), 22, £1 1s, presented by H. Hodge, Moss Vale; H. Vernon (Sydney Reserves), 22, £1; C. Newling (Parramatta), 22, £1; Private H. Vernon (Sydney Reserves), 22, £1; Private M'Andrew (Berry), 22, £1; S. S. Dufty (Tamworth), 22, £1; Treasurer S. Hayter (Barrawang), 22, £1; Quartermaster-Sergeant Ingall (Staff), 22, £1; Private H. Vernon (Sydney), 22, £1; Corporal Slowman (Orange), 21, £1; Private A. Brooks (Richmond), 21, £1; Private H. Vernon (Sydney), 21, £1; Private A. Simpson (St. Leonards), 21, £1; Q. M. S. Ingall (staff), 21, £1; Private W. Burt (Sydney Reserves), 21, £1. Fifteen were counted out.

Lord Jersey visits the range on Wednesday, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of the public.

Mr. G. Gissing, the secretary of the association, deserves special mention for the manner in which he carried out his duties.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following are the stock movements:—415 merino rams, from Victoria for Kenilworth, Davis, Oliver, and Co., owners; 40 Lincoln rams, from Barooga for Narrandera, M'Farland Brothers; 10 Lincoln rams, from Victoria for Cowra, G. S. Alford; 150 merino wethers, from Victoria for Albury, E. Danaher; 175 fat and store cattle; 10,200 mixed sheep, from other districts for Albury market, various owners.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

Stock Movements.—Saturday: 7000 wethers, from Mandamah, near Barmedman, en route for Kiandra, E. D. Donkin owner, A. Ross in charge; 14,000 wethers, from Temora, destination Yarrangobilly, Lang and Martin owners, Armstrong in charge. To-day: 6500 sheep, from Cootamundra to Albury, W. Reardon owner, F. Young in charge.

NARRANDERA, TUESDAY.

The following are the stock passings:—6500 two-tooth wethers, from Tubbo Estate Company, R. Chirnside owner, going to Little River, Victoria, via Jerilderie, Berrigan, and Tocumwal, W. A. Fowler in charge; 6000 mixed sheep, from Kerarbury, R. Chirnside owner, going to Mount Rothwell, Victoria, via Jerilderie and Tocumwal, W. Hyland in charge; 1340 fat wethers, from Kooba, consigned to Wilkinson, Lavender, and Chapman, Homebush, per rail, from Darlington; 1020 fat ewes, from Mumbledool, consigned to Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Homebush, per rail, from Narrandera; 3449 ewes, from Kangaroo Plain, A. M'Pherson owner, going to Hinghan Forest, near Tumut, via Wagga, Thomas Pursell in charge; 1300 sheep, from Kooba, consigned to Wilkinson, Lavender and Chapman, per rail, from Darlington; 1540 mixed sheep, from Gogeldrie, Waugh, Stanbridge, and Waugh owners, consigned to Wilkinson, Lavender, and Chapman, Homebush, per rail from Whitton; 3300 ewes, also 1800 wethers, from Messrs. Horsfall and Co., Kerarbury, consigned to A. Wilson and Co., Homebush, W. Burke in charge; 1400 fat ewes, from Benerembah, consigned to Wilkinson, Lavender, and Chapman, Homebush, per rail; 2900 fat ewes, from Lake Midgeon, consigned to Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Homebush, per rail from Narrandera; 6000 mixed sheep, from Kangaroo Plains, James Cook owner, going to Yallowin, via Tumut and Wagga; 13,000 ewes, from Buckingbong, Francis Jenkins owner, going to Hingham Forest, near Tumut, via Wagga, James Bush in charge.

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

The following are the stock movements:—1064 wethers and ewes, Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company owners, from Eunonyharenhyah station, going to Homebush market by rail; 800 sheep, Devlin and Co. owners, from Ganmain station, going to Homebush market, via Devlin's siding, by rail; 498 sheep, Best Brothers owners, from station, Sandy Creek, going to Homebush market by rail; 6000 sheep, Ditchfield owner, from station, Yerong Creek, going to Tumut via Wagga and Lower Tarcutta, E. Ditchfield in charge; 5000 merino ewes, W. Lane owner, from Yarrenjerry station, near Wagga, going to Violet Town, via Wahgunyah, John Jago in charge; 1948 store merino ewes, going to Maindample, Victoria, from North Bolero, Narrandera, via Wahgunyah; 11,600 wethers and ewes, Frederick Jenkins owner, from Buckinbong station, going to Nottingham Forest, via Wagga and Tarcutta, James Bush in charge; 3549 ewes, A. M'Pherson owner, from Buckingbong station, going via Wagga and Adelong, Nottingham Forest, Thomas Percival in charge; 6000 mixed sheep, Cook owner, going to station, Tumut, from Buckingbong station, via Wagga and Gundagai. These four mobs, the Wagga stock inspector states, had to be removed from Buckingbong owing to the bush fires, early in the month, having destroyed the local pastures. In other places where the fires occurred the pastoralists had to remove their stock to the neighbourhood of Pullitop. It is stated that about 20,000 acres of grass were burned. Other passings are:—915 sheep, Devlin and Co. owners, from Ganmain station, going to Homebush market, by rail; 2700 ewes, Robert M'Micking owner, from Hardy, going to Manus station, near Tumbarumba, via Darlington, Narrandera, Wagga, Tumbarumba, George M'Micking in charge; 90 head bullocks, Donnelly and Co. owners, from Borombala station, going to Melbourne market, by rail from Wagga; 72 head bullocks, Devlin and Co. owners, from Ganmain, going to Homebush market, by rail.

WATCH-DOG SCALPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With your kind permission I would like to state the state of affairs up here. We, as a party of miners, find it very necessary to keep a dog or two, not only for protection of our premises at nights, but also and chiefly to assist us at watching in our claims at nights during "cleaning up" time. Some time ago we, as well as our neighbours, lost our dog. The same was murdered and then scalped, and the scalp sold as a "dingo" scalp. We found it necessary to get another dog, and did so; but this dog has gone the same road, and as far as we can see we have to submit to this as well as other losses up here; there is no help for it it appears. It is also direct proof that such dog murderers would not hesitate to cut the throat of a human being to get his money. Hoping that this will meet the eye of some official who has the power to institute an inquiry, or will somehow see about this,

We are, &c.,
CHARLES HEINECKE and SONS.

Upper Tumberumba, January 12.

Mr. J. E. Dixon records, in the *Victoria Naturalist* for October, a curious fact which came under his own observation. During a ramble along the Kooyong Creek, Oakleigh, on the 15th August, he was somewhat surprised to see a specimen of the ring-tailed opossum, hanging, as he thought, by her claws, to a sharp-pointed limb of a gumtree, about 20ft. from the ground. Upon closer observation he found that the creature was dead, and that death was due to the fact that in her flight she had become impaled by her pouch. In the pouch were two young ones almost old enough to leave her.—*Nature.*

THE PROPOSED RE-UNION OF THE LABOUR PARTY.

The failure of the efforts of the central executive of the Labour Electoral League to re-unite the Labour party in Parliament, for which object the conference held on Monday evening was convened, formed the topic of conversation in labour circles yesterday. Trades-unionists generally are indignant at the attitude assumed by the members at the conference, which they had anticipated would have had a satisfactory result. It is the general opinion that the breach between the two sections of the party has been still further widened by the so-called conference and that there is now no possibility of effecting an understanding between the conflicting sections. Those who enthusiastically worked during the last general election for the return of labour candidates are disheartened at the division in the party, and many of them have, it is said, determined at the next election to devote their energies to other interests. With one or two exceptions the members of the Parliamentary labour party do not evince any desire to re-unite, and it is rumoured that several of the branches of the labour electoral leagues in the different constituencies will take stringent action on account of the position taken up at the conference.

Mr. J. Wilson, president of the Trades and Labour Council, referring to the present position of the party during an interview with a representative of this journal, said that they had to face the fact that at the conference an immense amount of ill-feeling existing between the sections of the party was displayed, and that unless the members were willing to sink their individual prejudices and ill-feeling towards each other, there was no possible hope of a complete unity. He did not think that there was a possibility of the party sinking the fiscal question, but there were other matters upon which united action might be taken. Many of the members had now committed themselves to the free-trade and protectionist parties, and they had thereby lost the balance of power, and it was very improbable that they would secede from those parties and form a distinct and third party in the House. The trades-unionists generally were extremely disappointed at the division, and, unquestionably, the next general election would show the result of the split. Unionists generally believed that Messrs. Houghton, Sharp, and Kelly, although they had unfortunately seceded from their party, were still true men as far as labour was concerned. He could not look forward to the next general election except as a pure fiscal fight. It depended, in his opinion, upon the work accomplished in the labour interest during the coming session, whether the labour seats would be regained at the next election. Supposing, he said, that at the same moment the fiscal question and the one man one vote principle were before the House, it was very probable that the party would be united on the one man one vote principle, irrespective of the effect it might have upon a Government and upon the fiscal issue. If the party were instrumental in the passing into law the one man one vote reform that would to a great extent redeem their recent actions in the House. It should be remembered that on the hustings several members of the party had committed themselves. Messrs. Bavister, Danahey, and Cotton announced themselves as freetraders, and Mr. Houghton had contested the Glebe in the interests of protection and labour. At Balmain, however, the case was different. The workers had there more than in any other constituency sunk the fiscal question and voted unitedly, and it would have been better had the four representatives for that borough above all others remained neutral. The labour electoral leagues in the different constituencies would, he believed, deal singly with their own representatives; but no further action would be taken by the Central Executive of the league. The leagues had not taken action before, as they were awaiting the result of the conference held on Monday. The central executive met the members without having prepared any definite proposals, and the motion and amendment—both of which were moved by members of the executive—showed that even amongst them union did not exist. He, in common with other unionists, still hoped—although it was improbable—that the two sections of the party would see the error made and act conjointly for the cause of labour reform.

THE NORTH SYDNEY GAS QUESTION.

The North Sydney Council met last night, there being present—The Mayor, Aldermen Anderson, Board, Blackstone, E. M. Clark, Mountford, M'Mahon, Moodie, Phillips, G. T. Clarke, Urquhart, Hagan, Rodick, Moseley, Eaton, Smith, and M'Alpine. In reply to Alderman Phillips, the Mayor said that the manager of one of the leading financial institutions in the city had advised him that it would not be prudent at the present time to place either the £35,000 or the £65,000 loan on the London market, and consequently he had taken no further steps in the matter, beyond requesting the aldermen appointed to sign the debentures to proceed with the work entrusted to them. The next business was to affix the corporate seal to the agreement with Mr. John Henderson, the engineer and manager for municipal gasworks. The specification of duties having been read, the Mayor advised that no discussion be proceeded with. The matter had arrived now at that stage that they could not go back upon what they had done. Alderman E. M. Clark moved that the seal be attached. The question had been thoroughly threshed out, and further discussion would be absurd. Mr. Henderson had received intimation of his appointment, and the council could not stultify itself. The council had exhausted every means to avoid competition, and had been thoroughly conciliatory with the local gas company, and in proof of that he was sure that even at this juncture the aldermen would be prepared to negotiate for the purchase of the existing works, if the company approached them, with a reasonable offer. The idea of electricity had been started, but experience showed that that illuminant had proved a failure. Alderman Moseley seconded the motion. Alderman Phillips considered the strongest objection to the motion was the fact staring the council in the face that they could not get the money. The Mayor remarked that the money could still be had for 5 per cent. Alderman Moodie urged the prudence of delay until counsel's opinion was obtained. The borough solicitor had confessed that the matter touching the legality of the £65,000 loan was so important that he advised delay until the return of Mr. Stephen. Alderman G. T. Clarke said there was a doubt about the legality of the second loan. Alderman Urquhart proposed as an amendment,—"That the business be postponed until after the opinion of counsel had been obtained." Alderman Eaton seconded the amendment, which on being put was declared lost; the motion for the attachment of the seal to the agreement being carried.

BUILDERS' AND CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Builders' and Contractors' Association of New South Wales was held at the Builders' Exchange, Pitt-street, last evening. Mr. P. Dow (president) occupied the chair. Messrs. A. and G. Dibley, and A. and T. Harry, were elected members of the association, and several members were elected members of the Exchange. The annual report and balance-sheet were submitted and adopted. They showed that during the year 52 members had been admitted, that the membership had now reached 300, that the income had been £607 1s 1d, and the expenditure £521 0s 2d. A notification was received from the solicitors to the association to the effect that the quantity surveyors had completed all necessary arrangements as to the depositing of bonds. The secretary announced that he had notified the architects of the completion of arrangements.

A letter was received from Mr. Webster, stating that the following resolution had been carried by a meeting of builders held on Friday last,—"That this meeting having heard the statement brought up by Mr. Webster, builder, as to the contemplated change to be brought about by the Water and Sewerage Board, with respect to the supply of water to builders for building purposes, considers that it is of the gravest import, as it increases the cost of building operations; and that the immediate attention of the Builders' and Contractors' Association of New South Wales be called to the matter, with a view to inviting the Water and Sewerage Board to abandon its intention." Mr. Mainer stated that the proposal was to charge per cubic yard in lieu of 1000 gallons. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the board asking if it was proposed to effect such a change, and the committee was instructed to consider the matter. The consideration of uniform working hours throughout the trade was postponed until next meeting. Mr. John White was elected president and Mr. G. P. Jones vice-president for the ensuing term. Mr. John White suggested that the association should appoint a deputation to interview the Minister for Works in regard to the conditions of Government contracts. After discussion, a deputation was appointed, and it was agreed that the present unsatisfactory system of tendering should also be pointed out to the Minister.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We have received the January number of "The Australasian Pastoralists' Review," as usual, with the official support of the Federated Pastoralists' Union (M'Carron, Bird, and Co., Melbourne). This number contains the usual monthly record of matters affecting the pastoral interest, leading articles on labour registration, frozen mutton, and the rents of pastoral leases, a portrait and notice of the Hon. Horace Tozer, and other matter interesting to those engaged in pastoral enterprises.

"The War-Atah" is the somewhat fantastic title of an "Australian legend," written by L. Henri, and illustrated by the author (Neal's English Library, Paris). The style is eloquent and highly rhetorical, and the matter not without a certain curious interest. The legend offers a fanciful theory for the naming of the waratah.

From R. A. Thompson and Co., Market-street, we have received a first number of the "Victorian Magazine" (London, Hutchinson and Co.). A plate engraving of an early portrait of the Queen is presented with this number, and among other matter the contents include the first part of an illustrated serial by Mrs. Oliphant, a hitherto unpublished essay on the French Revolution by De Quincey, a story of Greek life by Professor Church, a paper on folk-lore by Charles Leland, a travel paper by C. F. Gordon-Cumming, &c. The magazine makes a neat publication, and it will be seen that the contributors' list of this initial number is a good one.

The Christmas number of "Black and White," profusely illustrated, and with a coloured presentation picture of Mrs. Siddons, has been sent us. The reading matter is especially interesting.

From the Victoria Fire and Marine Insurance Company we have received a very presentable date calendar for 1892, lithographed in colours by S. T. Leigh and Co.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The customary trotting and race meeting under the management of the Sydney Driving Park Club takes place at Moore Park this afternoon, when an interesting programme containing five events will be played out. The track is in excellent order, and the opening race has been timed for 2.15 p.m. Special trams and buses will run to the grounds during the afternoon.

Prelude was, yesterday, struck out of all Sydney Turf Club engagements.

Derringullen (Yass district) and Tichborne race meetings were granted registration yesterday by the A. J. C.

The second forfeits of 2 sovs. each for the S. T. C. Challenge Stakes and Anniversary Handicap are due and payable at the office of the club before 4 p.m. to-morrow, and all horses remaining in after that hour will be deemed acceptors incurring the full liability for the stake.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn announces in this issue that he will hold his annual sale of racehouses at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, on the 27th instant, commencing at 2 p.m.

Attracted by the beautiful weather, trainers were early astir at Randwick yesterday morning, and business began shortly after 5 o'clock. Paris easily settled the pretensions of Mitre over a very smartly-run once round, and the little fellow appears to have been wonderfully improved by his recent holiday. Sir Anthony went one of his usual serviceable tasks, and promises to be very well by the 26th. Isaac, Winton, Winda, Money Spinner, and Limerick were extended for a few furlongs, and are all coming on well. Bungebah, who, to some extent, is throwing away the soreness which has been apparent for the last couple of weeks, cantered, and ran home at an improved pace, and there is every promise of his being thoroughly fit for the Newmarket Handicap, for which event he is particularly well in. Stromboli, Albemarle, Empire, and the other elders of T. Payten's team, were restricted to moderate exercise, while Camoola, Trieste, Autonomy, Moonray, Ulric, Warpaint, and their fellow youngsters cantered, and ran home smartly for half a mile. All Kelso's contingent worked, and so did J. Allsop's, and both strings are in first-class condition for the time. T. Lamond sent Miss Letty with Melba for a fast six furlongs, and the former got home in front with a deal to spare. Rebel went fairly well with a friendly chestnut, and among others that performed fair work were Clansman, Sunshine, Vain Hope, The Gift, Sophietta, Forty Winks, Tridentine, Hugo, Hornpipe, Oroya, Reversion, St. Albans II., Bella, Albercore, Dan O'Connor, Reenalf, Avenger, Sam Weller, Rover, Prelude, Helena, Alchemist Messenger, Gatling, Scots Grey, Ethelbert, Oxide, Satyr, and Affiance.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to admission to the saddling paddock at the Canterbury Park pony and galloway races to-morrow, can obtain tickets on application to the secretary up to 5 p.m. to-day.

Decimal was, yesterday, struck out of all engagements in connection with the Moorefield January reunion.

Business at Tattersall's Club Rooms was very quiet yesterday, but there was a disposition to back Paris for the S.T.C. Anniversary Handicap, and 4 to 1 was the best offer during the evening. A few small lines were booked about Vespasia at 100 to 8, and at 100 to 7 each Splendide and Vespasia had some friends. The only other transactions recorded were in doubles.

Mr. Ashur Hart, the well-known turfite, had a very narrow escape from serious injury while driving home from the Canterbury Park races on Saturday evening last. In company with his brother, Mr. L. H. Hart, he was nearing Newtown, when the pony attached to the buggy took fright at a passing train, bolted, and in turning a corner suddenly the vehicle capsized. Mr. Ashur Hart, who came down heavily on his head and shoulders, received a severe shock to the system, and has since been confined to his room, but is progressing favourably under the treatment of Dr. Murray Oram; while his brother escaped with a few bruises.

The Blayney sportsmen have made arrangements for a day's racing on the 10th proximo, and a six-event programme has been drafted for the occasion. The added money amounts to £100, and the leading item on the card is the Club Handicap of 40 sovs.

The annual subscription to the Bathurst Turf Club has been raised to two guineas, and the yearly fee for bookmakers has been fixed at three guineas.

Messrs. J. J. Sullivan and John Lee, sen., have presented the Bathurst Turf Club with £25 each for a Sires' Produce Stakes, restricted to the progeny of Trident and Forest King.

The Burrowa Turf Club hold their annual races on 18th and 19th February, and the programme for the reunion has five events on the card for each day. The added money to be distributed over the half-score items amounts to £150, and the principal handicaps are the Town Plate of 25 sovs., Hurdle Race of 25 sovs., and Club Handicap of 40 sovs.

A two-days' meeting takes place at Howe's Valley on February 4 and 5, but the prize list is hardly attractive enough to induce other than local horses to compete.

The erratic and unsatisfactory performances of trotting horses have caused most of the proprietary clubs in the metropolitan district to eliminate trots from their programme, and judging from the following excerpt from the *Argus*, a similar state of affairs has been brought about in Victoria:—"The desirability or otherwise of doing away with trotting races is a subject which has been discussed during the past week, owing, no doubt, to the scandal in connection with a recent trot. The Sandown Park executive have, as already mentioned, decided to eliminate trots from their next programme; but, as the club for years past has striven to encourage contests of this kind, some of the members are anxious not to give them up. At the same time, it certainly does appear that these trots have not been a success from a racing point of view, despite the undoubted trouble which the handicapper has taken to try and make them fair contests, based on the merits of the horses. The trots have in fact been failures, and it is perhaps just as well that they should be discontinued, for though the Victorian Trotting Club has done its best to encourage events of the kind, the club's executive has not been well supported by owners of trotters. It may be that owners will complain if there are no more trots, but if so they have themselves to blame, for had the contests been conducted in anything like a fair manner there is no doubt they would have held a permanent place in certain of our racing programmes. As things have gone some of the clubs have felt compelled in self defence to strike trotting races out of their programmes."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BONG BONG PICNIC RACES.

MOSS VALE, TUESDAY.

The Bong Bong picnic races take place on Thursday and Friday, and are expected to be the best yet held.

PARKES JOCKEY CLUB.

PARKES, TUESDAY.

At a meeting of the Parkes Jockey Club last night the balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £236. The officers for the year are—J. G. Lackey, patron; A. S. Balcombe, Coradgerie, president; M. W. Hutton, J. A. Rose, vice-presidents; A. S. Balcombe, judge. A. Coulson, of Orange, was appointed starter, and Joseph Strickland handicapper. A vote of thanks was awarded to the retiring officials. The programme was submitted for the annual fixture at Easter; the added money is nearly £500. Owing to the time being insufficient to have the new course ready, the club decided to ask the railway contractors not to interfere with the course till after the meeting. The railway line passes through the present track. The meeting was well attended. The club will be a very strong one. It is the intention to lay out a new course to suit the public as pleasure grounds in addition to the racing tracks.

THE RETURN INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

A good deal of surprise is expressed amongst cricketers at the fact that J. Phillips, the M.C.C. professional, has declined to play in the return intercolonial match at Sydney on the ground that the V.C.A. had declined to pay a fee of £10 which he demanded instead of £5 which is usually granted by the association. The feeling of the meeting before which the application came on Thursday was in favour of a larger fee, and the rescinding of the former resolution was the only impediment in the way. The necessary notice to rescind the resolution was given, and the president asked Bruce specifically to assure Phillips that he might safely leave the matter in the hands of the association. Under the circumstances, Phillips appears to have acted at least precipitately.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

We have been desired to call the attention of members and others to an advertisement elsewhere giving the dates for several important cricket matches to be held, notably, on the 23rd instant, when the intercolonial match with Victoria commences, and on the 29th instant, when Lord Sheffield's All England Eleven will play against combined Australia, at which an enormous crowd is expected, one that will possibly exceed the attendance at the match in March, 1883, against the Hon. Ivo Bligh's English team, when the gate receipts reached a total of over £3400. This was the record, and exceeded by several hundreds the takings at Melbourne during the recent match with Lord Sheffield's team. It will be a matter of interest to many to learn this, as it is claimed that Sydney may boast of having witnessed the largest crowd at any cricket match ever held in the colonies.

CRICKET.

The Victorian team for the intercolonial match with New South Wales, commencing on Saturday afternoon, will arrive to-day from Melbourne by the noon-day express.

Metropolitan and Australian Brewery played at Moore Park on Saturday, the game resulting in a win for Metropolitan by 9 runs. Scores: Australian Brewery, 58 (Primrose 30 and Wilson 12); Metropolitan, 67 (A. Paterson 27, Bastian 24, and Gill 10). The successful bowlers were Harden and Bastian for Metropolitan, and Primrose, Evers, and Gordon for Australian Brewery.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

A cricket match between the Mechanics and Wagga Clubs was won by the former in an innings and 94 runs. The Mechanics' scored 343, of which Walsh made 100, Higgins 96, and Wood 68; Wagga made 111 and 138—Manches scored 52 (not out).

SWIMMING.

A match which excited much interest took place last night, at the Natatorium, Pitt-street, between Ernest C. Cavill and William F. Corbett, for £125 and the championship of Australia. The distance was 500 yards, covering 15 lengths of the basin. Cavill was a strong favourite. The competitors dived in together, and at the end of the first length Cavill led by about a yard. He gradually increased his lead until when half the distance had been covered he had one-third of a length to the good. At the ninth turn he was half a length in front, and, swimming an easy stroke, he won by close on a length, in 6 minutes 53½ seconds. Cavill stated afterwards that he was not called upon to race at any part of the distance. The winner, who hails from Brighton, Sussex, has been a swimmer all his life. He is 24 years of age, and scaled 12st 10lb for the race. When only 14 years of age he beat Corbett for the 1000 yards championship in 19 minutes 53 seconds; and in 1883 he swam 100 yards in 1 minute 2 seconds at Foley's Baths. Some four years ago he had a match at three distances with Kenny, 500 and 1000 yards and 1 mile. Kenny won the first distance, but Cavill took the 1000 yards and received forfeit for the mile. A couple of years later he beat Kenny at Geelong over half a mile in 13 minutes 21 seconds; and again, when giving him 15 seconds in 500 yards, at Ballarat. In March they again met at Geelong over the half-mile for the championship of Australia, and Kenny won, but he declined to take up a subsequent challenge from Cavill, who accordingly claimed the championship. In his trial for this match he covered the distance in 6 minutes 35 seconds. Corbett did nearly all his swimming from 1881 to 1886, and after the latter year he did not follow it up actively until recently. During his career he won no fewer than 116 races. Amongst his great races was his match over 1000 yards with M'Indoe, who won in 13 minutes 34½ seconds. He held the record of 7 minutes 4 seconds for the 500 yards' distance of the world until it was broken by Nuttall. Corbett was not in perfect condition for his race. His training was interrupted at one time by influenza, and he could have done with another two or three weeks' work. Mr. J. Bull was judge, Mr. T. Maloney starter, and Mr. R. A. Watson timekeeper.

Earlier in the evening D. J. Gormly essayed to break the 200 yards' record of 2 minutes 25 1-5 seconds, held by himself, and the 220 yards' record of 2 minutes 45½ seconds, held by Evans, of Manchester. In both attempts he was successful, as he covered the 200 yards in 2 minutes 22 seconds, and the 220 yards in 2 minutes 38½ seconds. A 100 yards race also took place, with the following results:—First heat: J. Toober, 6 seconds, 1; S. Airey, scratch, 2. Five starters. Time, 1 minute 15 seconds. Second heat: D. Christian, 26 seconds, 1; G. Cooper, 15 seconds, 2. Time, 1 minute 37 seconds. Final heat: G. Cooper, 1; J. Toober, 2. Time, 1 minute 24 seconds. Some other feats of high diving, trick swimming, and swinging on the rings was also shown by Messrs. Parkinson, S. Airey, and Gormley. After the races were over, a well-known sportsman offered to back George Walker for 100 yards and Cavill for 500 yards against all comers.

LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS.

After several postponements the Lillie Bridge 250 Yards Handicap will be run through to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. After the final heat two pony races will be held.

NEW ZEALAND INDUSTRIES.

RESULTS OF PROTECTION.

An interesting paper has just been compiled in the Census Department (says the Wellington correspondent of the *Otago Daily Times*, writing on the 1st January) and will shortly be issued, showing in tabular form the progress of New Zealand industries. It brings out some important facts showing the unsatisfactory working of the protection system.

In 1878 there were 1271 industrial establishments, employing an aggregate of 14,177 hands. In 1881 there were 1643 establishments, employing 17,938 hands—an increase of 26½ per cent. In 1886 there were 2268 establishments and 25,655 hands—an increase of 43 per cent. In 1891 there were 2570 establishments and 29,880 hands, the increase being only 17½ per cent. The proportionate rates of increase per annum of the three periods are 8·84, 8·60, and 3·49 per cent. respectively. From this it would seem that an apparently steady rate of increase received a severe check with the introduction of the protection tariff of 1888.

The amount of wages paid is given for the first time in the census for 1891, so that there is no basis of comparison on that point. It reached a total of £2,209,859.

The value of goods turned out in a year was given for the first time in the census of 1886, and the respective totals for 1885 and 1890 were £7,436,949 and £9,422,146.

A large proportion of these industries were in existence before protection came into vogue, and had achieved a healthy and sound growth under comparatively freetrade, or with moderate impost duties. A few in this category were such as the advocates of protection thought would be benefited by high import duties, as for example, candle and soap factories, while many of them were not in the least affected by the tariff. Of the industries of this catalogue 26 employed 19,895 hands in 1886, and 23,025 in 1891. The bulk of the increases is in meat freezing and preserving and boiling down, also in flax mills, all of which are unaffected by the tariff. Several others show a large decrease in the number of hands employed—sawmills particularly. Agricultural implements show a large improvement, but these had already made good their footing, and were not seeking protection. Coachbuilding has grown by 2 per cent., ship and boat building has declined very heavily, and so has furniture-making, which has lost 122 hands out of 707. Breweries have added one hand, and malt-houses two in the five years. Iron and brass foundries, which were to be so much benefited, are below the figures for 1886. The remaining 63 classes of industries are represented by 442 establishments, the number of hands being:—In 1886, 5802; in 1891, 6855. Thus 1053 additional hands are employed at the yearly wage of between £58 and £59, or a trifle over £1 per week. The rate of numerical increase is equal to 18·15 per cent. Of this increase two classes of industry (woollen mills and boot factories) claim the credit of 597 additional hands, leaving only 456 among the other 61 classes, and of this balance again biscuit factories have produced 146, and our one sugar refinery 83 additions to the hands employed. These four classes also pay wages to the amount of £236,644, leaving only £166,111 to divide among 59 classes of manufacturers in 364 establishments.

Referring to the few specially "fostered" industries, it appears that baking-powder factories have increased in number from 2 to 8, the number of hands employed from 9 to 27, and the value of products turned out from £4120 to £5637. In 1885 the product was equal to £2060 per factory, and £458 per head of employees. In 1890 it was £705 per factory, and £208 per head. The one block and pump factory formerly employed two hands. It now employs one. There were formerly four chair and washboard factories employing 11 hands. There is now 1 factory employing 3 hands. There were 11 clothing factories, employing 1269 hands and producing £237,781 worth of goods. There are now 18 factories and 1290 hands, producing £16,579. There were 20 fruit-preserving and jam factories with 216 hands, and a product valued at £32,292. There are now 15 factories and 117 hands, the produce being worth £27,255. There were 11 confectionery works, with 110 hands, produce £16,130. There are now 12 factories and 53 hands, produce £17,248.

Of new works there are:—One toy factory, with 2 hands; 8 saddlery and harness factories, with 184 hands (no saddlery and harness factories seem to have been set down in 1886); 1 whip factory, 3 hands; 1 leather and grindery factory, 3 hands; 1 ink factory, 1 hand; 3 paint and varnish factories, 8 hands; 1 cocoanut oil mill, 3 hands; 1 textile bag factory, 14 hands; 1 condensed milk factory, 2 hands; 5 wooden ware factories, 51 hands; 1 tobacco-pipe factory, 2 hands; 1 fencing standard factory, 3 hands; 2 iron pipe and fluming factories, 1 lead-headed nail factory, and 1 copperboiler works, with 16 hands among them.

The *Trade Review*, which summarises the figures in the paper and analyses them at considerable length, contends that the result shows that very little real good has accrued from the imposition of a tariff complicated, vexatious, and harassing in a high degree. It adds:—"From inquiries we have made, we are in a position to state that eight mercantile houses in Wellington connected with the import trade, employing among them 300 hands, pay in wages and salaries £44,450 a year, so that given an equal number of similar houses in the three other centres of the colony, there would be 32 mercantile houses paying more in salaries and wages than the whole of these 59 classes and 363 establishments of manufacturers. This is of course apart from a large number of houses with smaller establishments in these and other centres, and the whole range of retail houses, who are importers, besides the large shipping and other interests connected with the import trade. And yet for the sake of endeavouring to foster a number of weakly hot-house industries the whole mercantile classes are to be treated as the enemies of the community, while the manufacturer is spoken of as if he were the only employer of labour. It points out that 'candle factories have added five hands in five years, and for this the whole population have to pay a halfpenny per lb. extra for their candles. For the years 1889 and 1890 the extra duty paid on imported candles amounted to an average of £2384 per annum. This is at the rate of £477 16s 8d each for those five hands who, however, earn an average of only £102 7s 3d.'"

It further remarks: "Of all New Zealand, Auckland has been most notable in the past for enterprise in the starting of new industries, and possesses a wider range of manufactures than any other part of the colony. We have therefore compared the Auckland returns of 1886 and 1891 to see how its industries have fared in the meantime. We regret to say we find that a large number have either disappeared or present more or less reduced dimensions. Sixteen industries have ceased, and 189 other establishments are reduced to 131."

The review sums up the whole position as follows:—"In May, 1888, a Customs tariff was passed which, while aiming at an increase of revenue, was admittedly framed with a view to protect and foster local industries. Effect was thereto given to a large number of suggestions made by a special conference of protectionists gathered from all parts of the colony, and the advocates of that system were loud in their assertions that the charges recommended were calculated to bring ample employment to labour, with 'a fair day's wage for a fair day's work.' The friends of freetrade were markedly supine, and protection triumphed all along the line. As the census was taken very nearly three years after the passing of that tariff, we have a right to expect in the return before us proof of some unmistakable and substantial results in the development of manufactures in excess of what could be accounted for by natural progress and increase in the population. We think the lesson to be learnt from our investigation is that it is impossible to build up a number of great manufacturing industries out of the present population of New Zealand; that the range of industries in which success is probable is limited, and generally connected with the natural products of the country; and the tax levied on the community by any attempt to force the progress of industries by Customs duties is out of all proportion to the benefits achieved."

New shipments of Electroplate, latest English patterns, for Christmas. Dakne and Co., jewellers, 166 Pitt-street, opposite Mordern Dome.—[ADVT.]

CARDINAL MANNING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The death of Cardinal Manning recalls to my memory the first time I heard him preach in London, and the impression it then made on me. As a resident in Sydney for now nearly 60 years, and as an occasional visitor to some of the churches of all denominations where good sermons were to be heard, whether controversial or otherwise, I think I may assert that I have listened to the best preachers in Sydney, and some in Melbourne, that have discoursed for the past 50 years. And among them I will mention Dr. Broughton (Bishop of Sydney), Dr. Ross, Dr. Binney, and the Revs. Cuthbertson and Graham, Bishop Jackson, Dr. Kelynack, and Archbishop Vaughan. I could extend the list to others, but the names I have mentioned will suffice. On my visit to London some years ago one of my predominant desires was to hear the great pulpit orators of the day. Cardinal Manning and Cardinal Newman I found were only on the outskirts as it were. I heard Canon Liddon, Dean Stanley, Parker, Spurgeon, and Monsignor Capel, and several other noted preachers, but up to the time to which I refer I had not heard Cardinal Manning. Learning that he was to deliver a sermon at a small Roman Catholic Church in the vicinity of St. John's Wood, I went thither early one Sunday morning, and obtained a seat just under the small raised pulpit around one of the pillars. Not being one of the faith, I simply went to listen to the Cardinal, and at the appointed time Dr. Manning entered the sanctuary, attended only by a youth, and with no more "fuss" than if he had been an ordinary priest. He knelled before the altar, took off his scarlet skull cap, and after a few seconds of prayer proceeded to the little pulpit, attended only by the youth who entered the church with him. The Cardinal was within a couple of yards of where I was seated, raised about 4ft. above the floor. The sun on this morning was shining brightly (a rare occurrence in London), and its subdued rays coming through a stained glass window fell upon the scarlet cape of the Cardinal, and the reflection gave to his pallid face a glow that brought out strongly the sharply defined lines and projections of his Dantesque features. I had at least a minute to contemplate him physically before he made the sign of the cross. No one could look on that tall and slim figure and perfect repose of countenance without feeling that he was in the presence of a man who was the guide of men. There was not the slightest indication, beyond the attire of a Cardinal, of authority. You felt that he came not to dictate, but to persuade, and by gentle means to, if possible, convince. So he appeared to me. For the first five minutes I must say I was not greatly moved by the Cardinal's quiet delivery. His hands were softly clasped together in front, and the only movement was that of occasionally raising them as high as his breast. Imperceptibly, but surely, he gained the earnest attention of the congregation; his sentences were simple so as to be "understood of the people," and he was less didactic than advisory. I had heard Monsignor Capel in the same church a few Sundays previously. His eloquence was powerful, and his action very demonstrative—he aroused intense enthusiasm, and for the time being carried his audience away; but enthusiasm is not conviction, and when it subsides frequently leaves no settled thoughts in the calm of reflection. It is like the storm which throws a vessel near the rocks—all is anxiety and intense excitement for the time, but when the danger is past the emotions caused by it pass away also. Cardinal Manning's almost conversational method of exhortation is the very opposite of the enthusiast. By degrees he comes at last to absorb the complete attention of the congregation—it is then all eyes and all ears. In simple and beautiful language he pours forth the whole duty of man. His text on the occasion of which I am writing was "These things I command you, love one another." Throughout his discourse there was no allusion to the Church whose doctrines he had embraced, or to the faith of those not of the Roman Catholic persuasion; and when the Cardinal finished I came to the conclusion that, as a preacher, he had no superior in London, so far as I had experience, whose words sunk deeper into the mind, and were more lasting or more efficacious.* I have also heard Dr. Manning on the platform, and even surrounded as he was by the most eminent divines of nearly all Christian denominations, some leading statesmen, and prominent politicians, his subdued eloquence seemed more effective than the passionate appeals of recognised orators. The occasion to which I allude was a meeting at Exeter Hall in the cause of temperance, at which Mr. Gladstone spoke, I think in the latter part of 1878. The above are the impressions left on me of the good man who has just died. It may be well said that he is a loss, and for this reason, that it will be difficult to fill his place by another prelate who will or can become so much a part of the whole British people in their mundane life as he who has left behind him such enduring proofs of his love to his fellow-men.

I am, &c.,
F. C. B.

Waverley, Jan. 19.

* I subsequently heard Dr. Manning five or six times at the Oratory and other R. C. Churches.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your leader in Saturday's issue you point out that the two great leaders in the English Catholic movement of this century "both illustrate in a new form the twin forces of active and contemplative life," and that it was "the upheaval of religious thought in England which gave us careers like those of Manning and Newman." Those who will give any careful consideration to these careers will see that both Newman and Manning had felt in some measure (Newman apparently to a greater extent than Manning) the pressure of religious problems, and the perplexity and self-conflict which always attend the sincere truth-seeker in his study and investigation of theologic doctrines. The whole of the life of Newman (but especially that part of it concerning his defection from the Anglican faith, is only one of the many indications we have of the spirit of awakening inquiry and penetrating research with their resultant, a process of disintegration, which have been at work in the religious world during the greater part of the nineteenth century. Both Newman and Manning sought in the Roman Church refuge from the ontological and religious questions which, with so many recoils and reactions, force themselves upon the inquirer and the thinker. And in the peace of Rome refuge was no doubt found; but after all those who, by "retiring to a cloister," refuse to listen to these pressing questions only evade them—they give no solution. This method of avoiding mental struggle and disquietude is hardly characteristic of the truly philosophic mind. The loss it would have been to humanity if Spencer, instead of setting to work to build up his vast and comprehensive synthesis, had "retired to a cloister" is painful to consider. Or we may take the case of the late Professor William Kingdon Clifford, who, I believe, was trained or intended for clerical orders—what a blank there would be in English philosophical and ontological literature if his essays were removed therefrom. Yet it is evident from the opening chapters in Spencer's "First Principles" (religion and science, &c.), and from Clifford's "Ethics of Religion" and "The Unseen Universe," that both these great thinkers passed through the ordeal. It is not any desire to disregard our gain from the work of Newman, whose nature was so intensely spiritual and idealistic, or of the truly humanitarian Manning. Far rather would I say, with Maro,

. . . Manibus date lilia plenis,
Purpureos spargam flores;

or with the pure and gentle Clifford, who was himself a monist: "Far be it from me to undervalue the help and strength which many of the bravest of our brethren have drawn from the thought of an unseen helper of men. He who, wearied or stricken in the fight with powers of darkness, asks himself in a solitary place, 'Is it all for nothing? shall we, indeed, be overthrown?' he does find something which may justify that thought. In such a moment of utter sincerity, when a man has bared his own soul before the immensities and the eternities, a Presence in which his own poor personality is shrivelled into nothingness arises within him, says as plainly as words can say, 'I am with thee, and I am greater than thou.' Many names of Gods, of many shapes, have men given to this Presence, seeking by names and pictures to know more clearly and to remember more continually the guide and the helper of men. No such comradeship with the Great Companion shall have anything but reverence from me, who have known divine gentleness of Denison Maurice, the strong and healthy instinct of Charles Kingsley, and who now revere with all my heart the teachings of James Martineau. They seem to me, one and all, to be reaching forward with loving anticipation to a clearer vision which is yet to come—*tendentesque manus ripae ulterioris amore.*" And who would not add to these three the names of Newman and Manning?

The question is often apprehensively asked,—What is to be the *telos* of all these disquietening influences and disturbing elements? But the student of the history of philosophy will see that there is no finality in any system of religion or philosophy, that system gives place to system and creed gives place to creed. Polytheism, pantheism, dualism, mysticism—they all have their day—"they have their day and cease to be." The laws of the world's progress know no finality; isms and doctrines and dogmata must be sacrificed in the onward march of thought. Truly does Dr. Draper say that it is a solemn sight to observe the throes of a dying religion. Severe and incessant has been the warfare waged by science against authority, revelation, and intolerance—a warfare necessary in order that we might reach our present stage. And not only science, but every kind of diversity of opinion has been subjected to intolerance and persecution. In Oldcastle's brief sketch of Manning's life we are told that "insolent," "atrocious," and the like epithets were hurled by the Anglicans against the followers and the teachings of Catholicism at the time when Manning "went over." These qualifications, however, are as nothing compared with the expressions which have been used to make the atheist, the infidel, and the freethinker appear as heinous and infamous as possible. What slanders were too vile for Richard Carlile and Charles Bradlaugh? What calumnies were too base for Haeckel and Clifford? May we not ask, When will humanity recognise that it is its duty as well as its gain to extend fairness, and even sympathy, to all those who are "reaching forward with loving anticipation of a clearer vision which is yet to come?" When shall we realise that it matters not if our brother "touch a jarring lyre at first," so long as he "ever strives to make it true?" "When?"

I am, &c.,
M.

A new wood pavement is being tried in Paris. It consists of pieces of oak about 4in. long, split up similarly to the ordinary firewood, and laid loosely on end in fine sand on a bed of gravel from 4in. to 4½in. in thickness. A layer of fine sand is then spread over them, and they are alternately watered and beaten several times. In about 48 hours the humidity has completely penetrated and caused the wood to swell, and it is claimed that the mass becomes thus absolutely compact and homogeneous and capable of supporting the heaviest traffic. If such a pavement be not exceedingly well laid it will soon be like an old broom.—*Engineer.*

JAPANESE LAKES AND MINERAL WATERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—One of the most popular mountain resorts for visitors to Japan and for Europeans residing in Tokio and Yokohama is Miyanoshita, on account of its beautiful mountain scenery, good hotel accommodation, its elevation of about 1500ft. above sea-level, its health-giving hot mineral baths, and as a base of operations for excursions to the lakes and mountains of the district. It is reached by railway to Kodsu, about 50 miles from Tokio, on the main line from Tokio to Kioto and Kobe, and passes Kamakura at 34 miles from Tokio in the Yokosuka line, where the famous Bronze Daibutsu (Great Buddha) is to be seen, which is certainly, if not the largest, the finest and most beautiful of the colossal (Diabutsu) of Japan.

The country in the vicinity of Kamakura is very lovely, very much resembling Kent or Devonshire in England, and the trees and herbage grow luxuriantly. Kamakura was in former times the north-eastern capital of Japan and the residence of the early Shoguns. It is now, so far as buildings are concerned, only remarkable for a large temple to Hachiman, in which a number of relics of former chiefs and warriors were preserved; but American and English hunters for curios, profiting by the impecuniosity of the priests, have bought them all, so the temple is dismantled.

An avenue of very fine pines and other trees extends from the front of the temple past the railway station some miles to the seashore, and at the village of Hase, where there is a crossing of the line to the right at about three-quarters of a mile, stands the celebrated Daibutsu in a valley almost hidden by trees; and this great Buddha, which is 49ft. 7in. high and 97ft. 2in. circumference, is generally the first sight visitors landing at Yokohama make an excursion to see.

Some three or four miles from Kamakura on the seashore the village of Katase is reached, near which there is a very noted and pretty island called Yenoshima, said to be sacred, although it is now esteemed more highly for its beauty than its sacredness, and generally forms a day's visiting, together with the Diabutsu, by visitors from Yokohama. The Plains of Heaven are between Yokohama and Kamakura—so called I suppose from the beauty and richness of the landscape, although most of the land is undulating, and even steeper than undulating in many places.

Kamakura is in a branch line from Ofuna, on the main line to Yokosuka, a seaport where the Government Naval Yards are situated, and returning to the main line called the Yokaido railway, as it follows as near as practicable the old Tokaido-road between Tokio and Kioto, the next place after Ofuna is Fiyisawa. The railway there crosses the River Baniu, and on to the seacoast to Hiratsuka and near here there is a mountain called Oyama, 4000ft. high, and it is said that large numbers of pious people visit it in the summer months. There is a temple on the top, and others on the side of the mountain, but as there are a great number of tea-houses perched up the mountain sides in all directions, I think the enjoyment of the fine scenery and the comforts of the tea-houses have more to do with the cause of the visiting than the piety.

The next place is Kodsu, where the visitor to Miyanoshita leaves the railway and goes to a tea-house adjoining, where the tram starts from; after the usual tiny cup of tea, without sugar and milk, and small confectionery, and leaving 10 sen in the lacquered tray, and getting in, the tramcar goes about five or six miles through the long straggly town of Saumaibashi, partly in the Tokaido, until Yomoto is reached, at the foot of the mountain gorge up which Miyanoshita is situated. Here it is necessary to leave the tram, and although hundreds of rickshaw men gabble and want a fare, it is necessary to see the boss rickshaw manager, who arranges the rickshaws for passengers and luggage. We having mounted our several rickshaws, I with three coolies and the ladies with two each and my friend walking, commenced the ascent of 1500ft.; it was a long, tiring pull to the coolies, who, however, were used to it, and very glad to earn their 30 or 40 cents each. The scenery as we went up the valley was very beautiful, with rushing torrents of water dashing from rock to rock at the lower portions of the valley. A new road had been cut, formed, and metalled, so that rickshaws could be drawn up the whole distance of six miles, but it must have been a much more tedious and tiring journey before the road was made. At last we arrived at the village of Miyanoshita and went to the Fujiya Hotel, which is kept by a Japanese, who dresses in European fashion, wears patent leather boots and broadcloth, and tries to grow a moustache. He manages his hotel very well indeed. The European portion of the hotel is large, and built according to Western ideas, and also furnished in the same manner. The meals are served in café restaurant style, and the waitresses are little Japanese girls, dressed in their national dress, and excellent little waitresses they make. The landlady is a Japanese woman who dresses similar to the girls, and is a capital manager, and looks after the Japanese cooks, waitresses, housemaids, and chambermaids. The bedrooms are clean and very well furnished, and the hot mineral baths are excellent; they are made of wood in private bathrooms, and the hot and cold water flows into the bath as required through bamboo pipes. The water is said to be good for rheumatism, and as the Japanese believe in massage, shampooers are to be obtained at any time, as there are many, both men and women, who get their living as professional shampooers. The blind people are utilised for this purpose, and they go about making a peculiar whistle through a reed, so that persons may know they are handy to engage them.

The meals are served in European fashion, and are both clean and well-cooked, and good beers, wines and spirits are supplied to the guests if required. There is a bar in the centre of the ground, separate from the hotel, and there are upwards of a dozen detached Japanese houses along the back of the grounds for the use of the Japanese guests or for Europeans that travel with a Japanese wife, where the meals are served in Japanese manner, as no Japanese women as guests are allowed in the hotel with Europeans.

To show the enterprise of the Japanese proprietor, he had expected the Czarovitch to visit Miyanoshita,—to his hotel—and he had erected an instalment of electric lights for the whole premises, including all the bedrooms, but the attack upon the Czarovitch at Otsu prevented him going further north, so the landlord was disappointed as to the visit. The premises were lighted for the first time with the electric light while I was staying there, and it was a great improvement.

The people in the little town are very ingenious in making a great variety of fancy articles to tempt the visitors to purchase them, and very pretty most of them are. There is much inlaid woodwork of different kinds, turned articles, and cabinets, and many other fancy articles, but as they are not sufficiently particular in using only seasoned wood, they are likely to shrink and fall to pieces in a dry climate like Australia.

Numerous interesting excursions can be made, but most of them are steep climbing ones, both up and down. There is a steep mountain that rises a thousand feet close to the hotel, and zig-zag paths have been cut to the top. People climb up this daily, but it is a stiff pull up. I walked up, but was very glad when I got to the top, where the inevitable tea house was erected, and the tea was very refreshing. The woman who kept this tea house said she came up every morning and went down to her home every night. The view was very fine with the sea in the distance, while mountains and valleys were to be seen in all directions; and in one direction, behind some of the mountains the snow-capped cone of Mount Fusiyama could be seen above the intermediate mountains.

The principal excursion, however, is to Lake Hakone, which is at an elevation of 3000ft. above sea level. From Miyanoshita to Hakone there is only a path through the dense undergrowth, although in places portions of a road are formed; but the hills and valleys are so terribly steep that a person must be strong and vigorous to walk the distance. But there are parties of coolies who carry tourists up the steep declivities in chairs—the person carried sitting in a light armchair, with a board to rest the feet upon. Two bamboo poles are put through the chair, one on each side; and there are four coolies to each chair. The lift the poles to their shoulders, and have a peculiar gait; but it is not pleasant travelling, for in going up a steep pinch it is necessary to lean very much forward, and in going down a similar place to lean very much backward, and the swing on tolerably level ground makes the back ache. Each coolie carries a bamboo prop the exact height of his shoulder, and when they rest or change at a given signal all four of them take the pole from their shoulder and rest it on the prop, which stands upright from the ground, when they change shoulders from each side of the props.

To carry me I engaged four of the strongest coolies, and my wife and niece four each, and as it is necessary to carry provisions, these were put under the seat of the lightest. For some distance from Miyanoshita the grades both up and down are very severe, and after rising several hundreds of feet there are steep slopes of volcanic pumice and scoriæ, with a narrow pathway that is very insecure, as there are deep gullies hundreds of feet below on one side, but the danger is more in appearance than reality, for the coolies are surefooted in their straw sandals, only the volcanic débris is so rotten that they might all go down together by the run; but in all the valleys, gullies, and spurs, the trees, shrubs, and undergrowth present beautiful forms and shades of colour, and the flowers are wonderfully brilliant.

After travelling several miles in this broken country of steeps and slopes, and rising about 1000ft., a more downy country, with heavy undergrowth, is reached, and hot springs steaming on the mountain sides; but mountains rise up all around the horizon in ranges and in every direction, and Fusiyama in the distance, a cone of snow in the clouds.

We had climed up on foot some of the most severe steeps to ease the coolies, but if the tourist does too much of this walking the coolies are apt to think it done on the score of economy, so that you should not pay them the full fare; and they are so accustomed to this carrying up and down steep places that it is questionable if they would not prefer carrying the whole distance only it is necessary for the tourist to get out and walk as a change.

We came to a very desolate sulphurous-looking place on the side of a mountain. We had passed on the way some hot sulphur springs named Koji-goku (or Little Hell), and now we came to Oji-goku (or Big Hell), but the Mikado, who lately visited the place, had an objection to Hell, so he named it Owaki-dani, or the Valley of the Great Boiling.

Ashi-no-yu is a sort of township of tea-houses not very far from Oji-goku, and these tea-houses and hotels are erected around the hot sulphur springs that the place is famous for. I had heard of wonderful cures effected by these baths, and as they are said to cure sciatica, from which I suffer, had wished to try their effect, but a doctor friend who travelled with me advised me not to do so, for the whole of the Ashi-no-yu baths are said to be used by the Japanese doctors for the cure of syphilis, which seems rather prevalent among the Japs, and it is not safe for any-one else to bathe in them, so I did not try the Ashi-no-yu baths, and it is a desolate-looking place, being all sulphur and steam.

We came to the Hakone Pass, which is between 3000ft. and 4000ft. above sea level, and this portion of the country seemed to me to be suitable for growing pastures; but as the undergrowth is rank and dense, probably if cleared might come up again and choke the grass. It was at this spot that a severe battle was fought between the Southern Satsuma men and the Shogunites during the revolution that established the Mikado as sole ruler.

From the Pass of Hakone we descended to the lake, which, as previously mentioned, is 3000ft. above sea level, and on the shore we came upon a portion of the Tokaido-road, which at this place is lined with immense cryptomeria trees upwards of 100ft. high that make a very fine avenue. The small town of Hakone is on the edge of the lake; and we next went to a tea-house overlooking the lake, and had the refreshments laid out that we had brought with us; and at this place the numerous little tea-girls flopped so much on the floor that I was not surprised that their noses were flat, but they were rosy-faced toddlers, and very good-tempered. The jewellery worn by the ladies seemed to attract them most, for they got hold of one of the lady's hands and called all the others to come and see, making many exclamations of surprise; and although I could not understand a word they said, a friend told me that they were questioning among themselves whether the jewellery was sham or real, and wondered how many yen they cost.

Looking across the lake, mountains spring up all round, and symmetrical Fusyama, with its seamed streaks of snow, fills up the background; and this sacred mountain is seen to great advantage at this spot, as nearly the whole of the outline can be viewed.

On the shore of this lake the Mikado has erected a summer palace, so that when he wants to escape from the heat of Tokyo he can get the cool breezes from the mountains and fresh fish from the lake.

The Japanese have stocked Lake Hakone with salmon trout, and they are said to be plentiful, although 20 years ago there were none in the lake.

At Hakone there are the usual temples, but while they are frequently of a similar type, their setting varies in every locality, and one at this place struck me as very interesting. The quaint torii, or entrance (open-framed gateway), with its curved and curved top, through which the narrow road up to the temple showed by its long distance the perspective of the avenue until the shrine was the extreme vanishing point, while on either side large trees, principally of cryptomeras and pines, growing near together, cast a gloom and shadow from one end to the other, so that a worshipper going to the temple would seem like leaving entirely the every-day life of the township and to retire into the most secluded religious solitude. Not that the Japs are religious, unless persons who quietly appreciate and enjoy the beauties of nature are religious, and, if so, they undoubtedly are religious.

But the Japanese have cultivated an æsthetic taste for hundreds of years—a taste that is appreciated by the most advanced nations—and who knows what amount of serene enjoyment the beautiful surroundings of their temples afford to the Japanese people, apart from that which some persons might call religion.

We took a boat and went across the lake, about five miles, to the southern side. The scenery was very bold, and the foliage on the maple and other trees was very beautiful, as was the massive drooping flowers of the wisteria, and the brilliant cluster of rose-pink, purple-and-white azaleas, and other flowers, both springing up from the banks, or climbing in the bush from heights hundreds of feet above down to the margin of the water.

After crossing the lake we had to ascend a mountain about 800ft. high, up and down in about three miles. When on the top, looking down the slope of the mountain for about two miles, there was one continual solfatarra; and at the spot where the descent takes place, and close to a cloud of sulphurous steam that continually blows out of a yellow-and-white mound, the pertinacious Jap has established a small teahouse, and there is no lack of tea and confections for travellers, although he must descend and ascend 800ft. to get a bucket of water. We patronised this establishment, and then picked our way down the side of the mountain through the steam and sulphur at the risk of burning our shoes or scalding our feet. It was too steep and stony for the coolies to carry us, but they pointed out the sound ground, and we got to the edge of this volcanic ground, and to a path that was very irregular and close to a valley that descended several hundreds of feet, almost perpendicular. This was too narrow for the coolies to walk carrying a chair, and after about a mile of this we came out on the lower mountain tops, when the coolies and chairs again came into use, and carried us up and down the steep wooded slopes until we descended 1500ft. more, and arrived again at Miyanoshita, tired, but very pleased with all we had seen.

There are many other places to see in the vicinity of Miyanoshita, none of them approachable, however, except by climbing steep ascents and descending precipitous valleys and slopes, so that persons to walk must be strong, and get accustomed to climbing the steeps; or otherwise, if they are unable to climb, the coolies will carry them in a chair up or down the mountain sides, with four men to each chair, or, if they are small and light, in a kago, that is carried by two men. But Europeans cannot usually ride in a kago, as it is necessary to sit in Japanese fashion, which is awkward to those not to the manner born. The road is easy to Kiga, which is a small village principally of tea houses and bathing establishments, and in some of the small gardens they have ponds with hundreds of goldfish, and people sit around and see the fish eat food prepared for them, while they themselves drink tea and see the water dashing among the rocks in the valley below.

Do-ga-shima is between Miyanoshita and the bottom of the valley, and although the distance does not look far it is a very stiff pull to go down to it and walk up again. Water rushes down in some places in torrents to the valley below, and the houses are one above the other in terrace form. It is thickly wooded, and there are plenty of bathing houses with hot mineral water or cold running water. There is a rough bridge over the torrent in the valley, and if persons are so minded they can ascend a range of mountains the other side to an elevation of 1300ft. to 1400ft. above Do-ga-shima. It was at this place I saw men carrying squared stones for building purposes up the steep pathway that it was difficult to even stand. They had a pole across the shoulders with a stone secured to either end, and from the size of them I calculated they would weigh about 140lb. each, so that they carried a 280lb. load, or more than twice their own weight. It must have been continuous custom that enabled them to carry such loads up those steep declivities. The stones were intended for buildings at Miyanoshita.

There are many other places of interest around Miyanoshita, so that persons may stay two or three weeks and occupy themselves every day in excursions, provided they do not get tired of them, which many do. There is a two days' journey to Sai-jo-ji, where there are some very fine temples, and a specially noted Buddhist monastery, besides magnificent scenery the whole distance, and tea houses at every coign of vantage.

But travelling to see many mountain tops means a considerable amount of hard work in climbing them, which many gib at; and after doing one or two, are content to look at the tops of the others from below; and as to seeing temples, my wife informed me several times she had no ambition to see any more temples, for generally to see one about 100 steps have to be mounted, which does away with a good deal of the religious curiosity.

I am, &c.,
JOHN YOUNG.

January 12.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

REDFERN.

This council met on Thursday evening, when there were present: The Mayor (G. Howe), with Aldermen Medcalfe, Clarke, Poole, Coyle, Berry, Dearin, Garton, Parkes, and Ogden. A letter was read from the city surveyor, drawing attention to the manner the street was watered from Cleveland-street to the Darlington municipal boundary. A letter was ordered to be sent in reply, stating that the residents along the street in question did not pay street-watering rate; and attention was also drawn to the City Council not watering a certain portion of Cleveland-street within the city boundary. The Mayor informed the council that Professor Threlfall was present to inform the council with regard to certain matters regarding the electric lighting, and it was resolved to hear that gentleman, who said that he had examined and tested the wire which was intended to be used in connection with the light, his opinion being that the same was not satisfactory. He also explained other matters at length regarding the cables, shale oil, &c. The Mayor submitted a report of a special meeting held, at which it had been decided to raise the chimney stack of the lighting station 15ft., at a cost of £70. The report was adopted, several exceptions being taken, as the amount seemed excessive. Accounts amounting to £1236 were passed for payment, when the council rose.

BURWOOD.

The council held its fortnightly meeting on the 18th instant, when there were present—Aldermen Paisley (in the chair), Archer, T. H. Jones, Russell-Jones, Hennessy, and Redman. A letter was read from the Lands Department, with reference to a letter from the council of the 24th ultimo, in connection with the proposed acquisition of land at Burwood for park purposes, stating that the Minister for Lands is of opinion, after most serious consideration of this and similar applications, that whatever money is required to purchase land for the purpose mentioned should be taken from the land revenue and not from the loan account. Mr. Copeland considers that expenditure for this purpose cannot by any process of reasoning be considered reproductive, but that on the contrary no sooner is the money expended than further continued expenditure is entailed by way of sums for improvement; and it therefore appears unsound policy to borrow money and pay interest on it for all time with the object of spending it in this manner. So that until money can be voted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, Mr. Copeland considers that he would not be justified in appropriating loan moneys for the purpose of public works. The letter further stated that if there were any Crown lands in the borough the Minister would be glad to facilitate their being granted for the purpose specified. Aldermen Hennessy and Archer were appointed to investigate a claim for £150 as compensation for the alleged depreciation of a certain property in the Wentworth-road through the throwing up of a railway embankment. Accounts to the amount of £172 14s were passed for payment out of the ordinary revenue, and it was agreed to expend £25 in the search for unknown owners of land owing rates. Alderman Hennessy called attention to the fact that though placards had been posted in the public park offering a reward for the conviction of persons damaging the trees, the same offence had been repeated on Saturday last.

The plane trees which the London County Council are now causing to be planted in Rosebery-avenue cost, it appears, half a guinea apiece. To this has been added 18s 6d each for the necessary tree-guards.

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ACADEMY for Banjo, Guitar, and Mandoline. 5 Hunter-st.

ATHOLE, Church-st., Croydon, Miss M. Elphinstone resumes Piano Tuition Thursday, 21st instant.

ATHOLE, Church-st., Croydon.—School Duties resumed Thursday, 21st inst. Prin., Miss Elphinstone.

ABBOTSFORD, Albemarle-street, North Kingston, near Newtown station. Boys thoroughly grounded in English, Mathematics, Latin, French; prepared for Civil Service Junior Examinations. School reopens 27th Jan.

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A CENTRALLY-SITUATED Private SCHOOL (Redfern), large daily attendance, also private pupils and music pupils; splendid opening; owner compelled to leave at once, owing to illhealth; cheap. Truth, Redfern P.O.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-street, Darlinghurst. Principals—The Misses GILLAM, assisted by Professors and Governesses. Studies resumed 20th January.

A LADY of some experience in teaching will receive JUNIOR PUPILS, for morning school only. Term begins 27th January. For particulars apply Congregational Parsonage, St. John's-road, Glebe.

A NEW Branch of Decorative Work, Moulded from Gutta Percha Flowers, Fauna, Fruit, &c. SPECIMENS on VIEW. Easily learnt in a few lessons. Class Wednesday. Mrs. HAWKE, Royal Arcade.

A DUAREE SCHOOL, Burwood. WORK Resumed WEDNESDAY MORNING, February 3.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, WYLDE-STREET, POTTS POINT. STUDIES RESUMED JANUARY 27th. MISS BAYLES at home Mondays and Thursdays.

ASTON HALL, RANDWICK, Miss HALE's Principal, assisted by Miss Kingsley and the best professional visiting teachers. Conversational French and German. School re-opens the 28th January.

A. M. D. G.

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE,

RIVERVIEW, SYDNEY.

Conducted by the Jesuit Fathers.

Schools reopen on WEDNESDAY, January 27. For prospectus and particulars apply to THE RECTOR.

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BURRADOO PARK, BURRADOO.

FOR RESIDENT PUPILS ONLY.

The large and attractive Residence, of 26 rooms, and numerous offices, with about 200 acres of land, is situated on an elevation very near Burradoo platform, 2000ft. above the sea level, and is well known for the beauties of its surroundings.

Mrs. SULLIVAN is assisted by English Lady (Cambridge University certificates).

French and German Governesses, and four Teachers for piano, violin, singing, dancing, &c., &c.

Pupils sent to University for exams. and matric. when wished by parents.

The Rev. J. Debenham takes the classes for Scripture. Every attention is paid to health, and a thorough education is given. ALL PUPILS and GOVERNESSES ARE RESIDENT, enjoying the comforts and arrangements of a lady's home. Delicate girls have special care. Average number of pupils 28. Ages from six to 20.

Pupils may remain for short vacations without charge.

A FARM being on the estate, a most liberal table is provided. Pupils may have their own ponies. Swimming taught. All the advantages of a first-class Sydney School are given, with the climate of Bowral in addition, for which reason pupils attend from Queensland, New Caledonia, Victoria, and most distant parts of New South Wales.

VACATION ENDS the 19th INSTANT.

BOYLE'S Singing Class.—New Quarter Monday, 1st Feb., 7.30 p.m., Prot. Hall, Castlgh.-st., 10s 6d qur.

BOYS' Private High School, Glebe Point.—Vacancies. Term began 18th Jan. Principal, J. Oliver.

BRISBANE HOUSE, Glebe Point.—School duties resumed January 27. Principal, Miss Harpur.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, ST. MARK'S-CRESCENT, DARLING POINT. Principals: The Misses MACAULAY, assisted by Resident and Visiting Masters. Work resumed MONDAY, 1st February, 1892.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Highbury, Allison-road, Randwick. School Duties will be Resumed on Wednesday, the 27th January, 1892. Miss FORD will be at home every Afternoon after 17th.

BURWOOD.—KINGSLEY COLLEGE. MRS. and MISS ROSS. This School is admirably situated within three minutes of Burwood Station. It provides an education of the highest standing on moderate terms. Pupils prepared for all University Examinations. School Re-opens 27th January. At home every afternoon after the 20th instant.

BOWRAL.—BRAHAN BANK SCHOOL, a Select Boarding and Day School for Boys. Principal, R. S. MACKENZIE, a certificated, experienced Master, assisted by the Rev. T. AITKEN HASLAM, C.M.C., Lic. Div., Lond. All the usual subjects of a Liberal Education taught. Careful supervision of boys, specially healthy climate, home comforts, very moderate terms. The Highest References to parents of pupils and others given with prospectus on application to the Principal. Vacancies next Term, beginning January 27.

B U R W O O D.

WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE.

President: Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, B.A. (Oxon.), assisted by a numerous staff of Resident and Visiting Lady Teachers and Masters.

The domestic arrangements are under the superintendence of Mrs. PRESCOTT. The soundness of the work has been attested by numerous examinations and other proofs.

The buildings are being enlarged by the erection of a large dining-hall with a suite of bedrooms.

A good Recreation Ground and Gymnasium are attached. A flourishing Kindergarten is conducted.

Work will be resumed on TUESDAY, February 2. Prospectuses may be obtained from the President.

B O W R A L.

GLENIFFER BRAE LADIES' COLLEGE.

Principals: Mrs. LABY and Miss BIRKMYRE, assisted by a Lady Graduate.

This large and comfortable Residence of 20 rooms, with 40 acres of land, is surrounded by well-kept flower and vegetable gardens, standing on an elevation of 2400 feet above sea level, within 10 minutes of railway station.

The School Buildings have been specially erected for the purpose, are lofty, and well ventilated; abundance of spring water, small farm attached. Delicate girls have special care. All Governesses are resident.

Pupils prepared for University Examinations. School reopens 27th January, 1892.

For Prospectus and terms apply to the Principal.

CLAREMONT, Randwick. Principal, Miss Hyland, Professors' classes open to non-pupils. Stud. res. Jan. 28.

CONVENT of the Good Samaritan High School, Pitt-st.—STUDIES Resumed on the 21st January.

CULTIVATION OF VOICE.—Mr. RICCARDI, 384 George-st. (next Paling's).

CONSERVATORY of MUSIC, 55 Hunter-street.—Mr. MONTAGUE YOUNGER will resume the Practice of his profession on MONDAY, 1st February. Letters attended to.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NORTH SYDNEY.

Next QUARTER begins THURSDAY, JANUARY 28. New boys at 9.15 a.m. Prospectus on application to Headmaster.

CHILWELL SCHOOL, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

Principal, Miss GREENWOOD.

School will Reopen 27th JANUARY. Vacancies for Resident and Day Pupils. Prospectus on application.

CONVENT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Windsor.—A BOARDING SCHOOL, for young Ladies, 36 miles from Sydney. The climate is unrivalled. Terms moderate. A thorough English education guaranteed. The best Professors for all accomplishments. Prospectus, giving all information, on application to the Mother Superior.

COMMERCIAL AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL, 22 Stanley-street, opposite Presbyterian Church. Established 1875. W. WHYTE, Principal.

The course of instruction is thoroughly practical, and comprises all the branches of a sound ENGLISH Education. Special attention given to BACKWARD BOYS. Pupils are carefully prepared for commercial pursuits, taught to write a good business hand, to be quick and accurate in figures. A preparatory class for little boys from 6 years. Vacancies for Resident and Day Pupils. Prospectuses, &c., on application. Vacation terminates January 22.

CONVENT OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Balmain East.—Conducted by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. Under the Patronage of His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Sydney. This Convent Boarding-school for Young Ladies is situated on the most elevated part of the suburb. Recently additional recreation grounds have been purchased for the accommodation of the young ladies, tennis court, &c. A thorough English education guaranteed. Modern languages, vocal and instrumental music, by efficient teachers. Classes prepared for University examinations.

SCHOOL REOPENS 19th JANUARY.

For further particulars apply to the MOTHER SUPERIOR.

COOERWULL ACADEMY, BOWENFELLS, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

TRUSTEES: THE COUNCILLORS OF ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

COMMITTEE: A. BROWN, Esq., J.P., J. T. WALKER, Esq., Rev. R. STEEL, Ph.D., D.D., Captain C. SMITH, Hon. A. DODDS, M.L.C.

PRINCIPAL: W. STEWART PAGE, M.A.

The School Buildings are situated in a beautiful valley of the Blue Mountains, and are considerably sheltered from some of the severer winds. The healthfulness of Bowenfells is shown by the fact that for nearly four years the School Cottage Hospital has not had an inmate. No pains are spared to keep the school work up to the highest standard. The teaching staff is unusually strong, there being a master to every 12 boys. Pupils are prepared for the Junior, Senior, and Matriculation, in all of which examinations medals and scholarships have been gained by Cooerwull boys. Since the school was opened more than 100 pupils have passed University examinations. Shorthand, Bookkeeping, and Writing are thoroughly taught. Religious instruction is regularly imparted by the Principal and the Minister of the charge. The Gymnastic classes are taught by Mr. G. W. Renshaw, and the Drawing and Painting by Mr. J. A. Bennett. The school grounds are extensive, and afford every facility for tennis, cricket, and football. Prospectuses may be obtained from the Principal, at the Presbyterian Offices, 139 Elizabeth-street, and at Angus and Robertson's, 89 Castlereagh-street.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—There are now annually open for competition among pupils of Cooerwull two Scholarships of £30 and £15 each, the gifts of the Principal and two of £25 each, the gifts of J. T. Walker, Esq., and Captain C. Smith. SCHOOL RE-OPENS FEBRUARY 2.

EVENING TUITION, 8 to 10 daily. Subjects—Mathematics, Junior Classics, Chemistry, Physiology, and Geology, at my rooms, or will visit. ARCHIBALD, ESPWORTH, M.A. (Cantab.), 748 George-street.

CAMBRIDGE-ST., Stanmore.—Wrentmore College. Principals, the Misses Cooke. Studies Resumed Jan. 20.

ENGLISH and Music.—The Misses Haviland Resumes Duties 25th in. Tiube's-bdgs., Crystal-st., P'sham.

ETON COLLEGE, HOMEBUSH.

Head Master, J. DAVID SLY, M.A., LL.D. Next term will commence WEDNESDAY, 27th instant. Terms: Boarders, 13 to 16 guineas per quarter; Day pupils, 2 to 4 guineas per quarter.

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The only Home School on the Mountains, combined with a superior education, University classes, accomplishments, cookery classes. School duties resumed on the 22nd January. Carriages engaged; pupils travel under governesses' escort.

Principal, Madame BRUZAUD.

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The College is situated within two minutes of Newtown tram or train. It furnishes a thorough education for University and Public Examinations, as well as a complete Commercial Training.

The Principal is prepared to take a limited number (six) of BOARDING PUPILS, who will receive all the comforts of a home.

Terms per quarter: Day pupils, 2 to 4 guineas; boarders, 12 to 14 guineas.

Further particulars obtained on application to the Principal. Studies resumed the 1st February, 1892.

FRENCH.—Mons. BULTEAU (late Lecturer and Examiner Syd. Univ). Grazielle, Russell-st., Strathfield.

FRENCH and German Instruction required by young gentleman. Particulars to Squatter, Herald.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL, SPRINGWOOD, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

School reopens February 2, 1892.

F. A. PARKER, B.A., CANTAB., Head Master.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR.—The Head Master will be at the Royal Hotel, George-street, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd, from 2 o'clock to 5, to receive parents and guardians of intending Pupils. A FEW VACANCIES. TERMS VERY MODERATE. NO DAY BOYS ADMITTED. Work resumed 25th.

Rev. B. KEENAN, Head Master.

HARVARD College, 81 Darlinghurst-rd.—Princ., Mrs. A. Edwards. Boys' prep. class, J. N. Goldsmid.

HARVARD College, 81 Darlinghurst-rd.—Quarter begins Jan. 26. Principal, Mrs. Arthur Edwards.

HMLLYS, Woollahra.—Miss Webster's Class for young children begins Monday, January 25th.

HERR LANGHANS, Teacher of the Pianoforte, &c., will RESUME TUITION on THURSDAY, the 28th instant. 5 Hunter-street.

HIGH SCHOOL, Windsor.—Principal, J. GORDON YOUNG (M.R.C.P.). Next quarter commences Monday, January 25. Number of boarders limited, a few vacancies. Prospectus, &c., apply to Principal.

HARTLANDS, SPRINGWOOD, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

Miss HOOPER will receive her PUPILS on SATURDAY, 23rd instant.

There will be Vacancies for Two Young Ladies.

ILLAWARRA COLLEGE, WOLLONGONG.

Head Master: Mr. W. R. DALRYMPLE.

All the candidates from this College (9) for Matriculation and Junior Examination during 1890 and 1891 have been successful. Healthy, bracing climate. Boarders, limited to 10, live with Head Master and his wife. Prospectus on application

Mr. DALRYMPLE, Market-square, Wollongong.

JUNIOR Examinations.—Supplies of Books for above. List on application. Turner and Henderson, Syd.

KINDERGARTEN, Easton, Rosebank-st., Dlrst. —Prin., Fraul. von Bergheim. Re-opens Mon., Feb. 1.

KATOOMBA COLLEGE, BLUE MOUNTAINS. —Vacancies for Boarders. Term commences February 1. J. W. FLETCHER, M.A., Principal.

KENELM, CAVENDISH-ST., STANMORE.

The Misses HOGG.

STUDIES RESUMED WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE, Bondi Junction, Waverley.—High-class Day and Boarding SCHOOL for Girls.—Principals: The Misses RILEY. Vacancies for boarders. School reopens 28th January.

KOGARAH.—Miss WALKER, Trin. Coll. London, Higher cert. Pianoforte Am. Organ, Theory, Juniors or Finishing, prepares for Exams. One to five guineas. Open for schools. Pembroke, Riley-street, or Paling's.

LADIES' School, Olivia-ter., 520 Bourke-st., S. H. Principal, Miss Bukenham. A junior class for boys.

LANGUE FRANCAISE.—Cours et leçons particulières. Etudes spéciales pour les examens de l'Université. Mademoiselle CHRETIEN, Easton, Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst.

LOTAVILLE SCHOOL, TARA, RANDWICK.

Mrs. HUGHES, Principal.

Duties will (D.V.) be Resumed 18th January.

MADAME BRODZIAK BOOTH, Professor Singing and Piano, mod. 231 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

MATRICULATION and Law Exam., &c.: private Tuition. J. Oliver, M.A., 164 Glebe-rd.

MATRICULATION Examination.—Supplies of Books for above. Lists applic. Turner and Henderson.

MISS GRACE KELYNACK, Teacher of Piano, visits or receives pupils. Newington Col., Stanmore.

MISS PAIGE, Piano and Theory, resumes Tuition 25th Jan., at 5 Hunter-st., and 194 Glenmore-road.

MISS IDA THOMPSON.—Piano, Singing, Violin, Harmony. Paling's, Nicholson's, Broadwood's.

MISS MABEL STANLEY, Teacher of the Pianoforte, visits and receives pupils, Stanmore-rd., Petham.

MISS WOODS, Teacher of Music, 201 Albion-st., Surry Hills. Tuition resumed 18th January.

MME. GIRAUD, French Teacher, visits and receives Pupils, Univ. ex. 389 Liverpool-st.

MONS. DE WILLIMOFF, Prof. Violin, Paris Vienna Conserv. Class or priv. 18 Moncur-st., W'hra.

MRS. Wardrop, 22 Alfred-st., Milson's Point.—Vacancies for Music and Typewriting Pupils. Terms.

MR. F. LYON WEISS.—Pupils re-assemble in new (not old) premises, Hyde Park, about 21st January.

MR. BOWMAN, M.A., has openings for PUPILS in Oil or Pastile Painting. 2 Bowman's-ter., Wav.-rd.

MR. HALLEWELL has resumed Teaching, at 5 Hunt r-st.

MR. ALFRED M'MANIS Resumes Tuition Piano, Singing, Organ, MONDAY, 18th, Parramatta, and Paling's, Sydney.

MANLY COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, MANLY BEACH. Studies Resumed the 28th January. Miss PAYN will be at home after the 23rd.

MISS HARPER, R.A.M., will be ABSENT from town during Christmas Vacation. Lessons Resumed February 1. Address—66 Goodhope-street, Glenmore-road; and Messrs. Broadwood, 335a George-street.

MISS BEATRICE MOXON resumes Tuition on Monday, the 18th instant. Pianoforte, Harmony, and Singing. Bensham, Queen-street, Woollahra.

MISS BOWDEN, Teacher of the Pianoforte. Pupils received and visited. Duties resumed January 21. Corner Ridge and Millar streets, North Sydney.

MME. CECILIA SUMMERHAYES resumes PIANOFORTE and SINGING TUITION, MONDAY, 25th January. 335a George-street and at St. Helens, Grosvenor-street, Croydon.

MISS YOUNGER will RESUME STUDIES 27th January. Talengetta, High-street, N. Sydney.

MONTE SANT ANGELO, N. SYDNEY.—Boarding-school for young Ladies. Conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. Schools reopen Mon., 25th Jan. Studies resumed Wed., 27. Prospectus and par., the Mother Superior.

MR. HARRISON WHITE, receives and visits Pupils for PIANO, ORGAN, and THEORY. PALING'S, or 67 Bridge-road, GLEBE POINT.

MADAME CHARBONNET-KELLERMANN, CONSERVATOIRE DE MUSIQUE, 100 Victoria-street. See Saturday's Advert. under Amusement Column. In addition to Piano, Theory, and Harmony, Singing Classes and Private Lessons (method Français), now commenced at Conservatoire BY THE GREAT FRENCH BARITONE, MONS. CLAUDIUS DESLOUIS.

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MOORE COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, LIVERPOOL.

Chairman of Council: The Most Rev. the PRIMATE.

Head Master: R. F. IRVINE, M.A.

The School is a Church of England Grammar School, the object of which is to furnish a thorough education (in preparation for the University, the Public Examinations, or for professions) at a moderate cost. The School buildings include the Broughton Memorial Chapel, and are surrounded by seven acres of playground. The climate is thoroughly healthy. Games and manly exercises looked upon as part of school discipline. Next term begins 2nd FEBRUARY, 1892.

For further particulars apply to the Head Master.

NAGHTEN MOR GOULBURN HIGH-CLASS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, conducted by Miss MACNAUGHTAN, Certif. Melb., Who has been thoroughly trained for her profession, and is a practical teacher. Refined home, good table, and every attention paid to speech and manners. Easter term (10 weeks) will begin 25th Jan. Cards at Turner and Henderson's.

NEWCASTLE SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL. The HEAD MASTER will take a small number of BOARDING PUPILS. At the recent Junior Univ. Exam. 22 pupils passed, one pupil won the silver medals for geography and arithmetic, and three were prox. acc. to medals. The results achieved by the present Head Master in the Junior are such as few masters in the colony have achieved. Private address: Mr. JAMES RICKARD, Ocean View, 56 Newcomen-street.

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PRIVATE Singing and Piano Lessons. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, 142 Darlinghurst-rd., or Paling's.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE.

The Head Master will be in attendance at the College to interview parents from 2.30 to 5 o'clock on the AFTERNOONS of THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 21st and 22nd January.

New boys will be examined and classified on MONDAY MORNING, 25th January, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE. Founded 1863.

President: The President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

Head Master: W. H. WILLIAMS, M.A., formerly Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge.

The Staff consists of 10 Masters, six being graduates, with visiting Masters for special subjects.

The instruction imparted is thorough and comprehensive, ranging from the elements of an ordinary English education to the University standard for honours.

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CANDIDATES CAREFULLY PREPARED for the Civil Service, Public Examinations, and Matriculation.

One Scholarship of £50 and three of 16 guineas are awarded annually.

HONOURS for 1891: University Scholarship, John West and Graham Medals, University Prize, J. B. Watt Exhibition, 4 Silver Medals, 3 proxime accessits.

THE GROUNDS (30 acres), containing spacious Gymnasium, asphalt Tennis-court, and Drill Shed, afford every facility for athletic sports, in which the School has always been distinguished.

THERE IS A LARGE AND EFFICIENT CADET CORPS.

The domestic arrangements continue to be under the efficient management of Mrs. KELYNACK, which is a guarantee that every care will be taken to secure the comfort and welfare of the boarders.

APPLICATIONS for Prospectuses, and other communications upon the business of the College, should be addressed to the

PRESIDENT, Newington College, Stanmore,

and will receive prompt attention. School work resumed on WEDNESDAY, 27th January.

PRIVATE SCHOOL, 635 Bourke-st., OPENED by young lady on January 18. Terms weekly.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE, CROYDON, SYDNEY. The College will RE-OPEN on TUESDAY, the 2nd February, 1892. Prospectus on application. JOHN MARDEN, M.A., LL.D., Principal.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, HAYFIELD, PARRAMATTA HEIGHTS.

Principal—Mrs. O'REILLY (widow of the late Rev. Canon O'Reilly).

The SCHOOL will REOPEN on MONDAY, 1st February.

References: The Right Rev. the Primate; The Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney; The Venerable the Archdeacon of Cumberland; The Rev. Dr. Harris, Headmaster the King's School; A. B. Weigall, Esq., Sydney Grammar School; J. J. Calvert, Esq., Clerk of the Parliaments; C. N. Griffiths, Esq., Richmond Villa, Domain, Sydney; Cecil B. Stephen, Esq., Woodcourt, Marrickville; F. E. Body, Esq., Bundemar, Dubbo.

RIVIERE COLLEGE, WOOLLAHRA. Established 1874. Principals, The Misses HALL. Full adv. next Saturday's Herald. Prospectus on application.

ROTHESAY SCHOOL, CARLTON, near Kogarah.—New term, 25th January. Prospectus on application. Vacancies for two boarders. At home Thursdays, 7th, 14th, and 21st January. ROSE WILSON.

SENIOR Examinations.—Supplies of Books for above. List on application. Turner and Henderson, Syd.

SINGING.—Signora Fabris has resumed Teaching, Paling's and 300 Oxford-st. Afternoon and even. classes.

SINGING.—Miss RAPER will resume Lessons 21st instant. Elvy's, and 10 Rosebank-st.

SUMMER HILL.—Boys' Prep. School, Tiverton, Grosvenor-crescent. Duties will be resumed 25th Jan.

SWIMMING.—Lessons in this useful art daily by pro. teacher at Mrs. Von Hammer's Baths, L. R. Beach.

SINGING. Miss COLBOURNE BABER Resumes Tuition JANUARY the 25th. Address Paling's, George-street.

STEPNEY COLLEGE, William-street South.—High School and Kindergarten for Boys and Girls, assisted by Certificated Teachers. Vacancies for Boarders. Boys' School. Head Master, Rev. J. C. DODWELL, M.A.

SYDNEY MOSS, TEACHER of the PIANOFORTE, 5 Hunter-street.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The school will reopen for the admission of new pupils at 9.15 a.m. on MONDAY, February 1, and for regular work on TUESDAY, February 2. Prospectuses and admission forms obtainable at the Sergeant's Lodge, Stanley-street.

A. B. WEIGALL, Head Master.

ST. PHILIP'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CHURCH-HILL.

Headmaster, A. B. DIMELOW (Melb. Univ.) Twelve candidates successful at recent Univ. exams. Practical shorthand secretarial training, ensuring superior appointments for boys leaving school. Mercantile, Mining, or Station Bookkeeping Taught, privately if desired. To secure thorough teaching from the beginning special classes have been formed for little boys. Work begins MONDAY, 25th JANUARY. Prospectus posted.

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THE LADIES' COLLEGE, MOUNT VICTORIA, BLUE MOUNTAINS, N.S.W.

Principal, Herr ALBERT KUNZ, assisted by efficient teachers.

The climate of Mount Victoria is exceptionally healthy and well suited for delicate children.

Special care is taken to prepare Pupils who may wish to pass the University Examinations.

TERMS PER QUARTER, £12 12s.

Prospectus and references on application to Mr. or Mrs. KUNZ.

SCHOOL REOPENS the 21st of January.

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A Boarding School for Boys. Limited 25.

Healthy climate, liberal table, regular evening lessons. The course of study is that prescribed for the Junior University Examination, including Bookkeeping and Shorthand.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is paid to Writing, Spelling, Composition, and Arithmetic. All boys learn drill and dancing. Terms, inclusive of washing, mending, &c., £11 11s a quarter. Quarter dates from day of entrance.

Nine pupils passed Junior Examination 1890. Twelve pupils passed Junior Examination 1891. School reopens 18th January, 1892.

H. G. KIENITS, Principal.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

The MATRICULATION EXAMINATION will commence on MONDAY, the 7th of March. The ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for Medicine and Science will commence on the same date.

Candidates for either Examination must make application upon printed forms, to be obtained from the University, and returned with the prescribed fee of £2 not later than TUESDAY, the 16th February.

Applications for Bursaries must be made not later than the 7th MARCH, on printed forms which are obtainable at the University.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

The EXAMINATION for HIGHER DEGREES will commence on MONDAY, MARCH 14.

Candidates should send their names to the Registrar not later than TUESDAY, the 16th of FEBRUARY.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

JAMES KING, of IRRAWANG, SCHOLARSHIP.

Applications for the above Scholarship will be received not later than MONDAY, MARCH 7.

The conditions of award will be found on Page 235 of the University Calendar for 1891.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

VIOLIN, Piano, Flute, Oboe.—Mr. Fraser, Professor, Victoria and Burton sts., Darlinghurst. Mod.

VOICE PRODUCTION.—Mr. FELDWICK, Beale's-chambers, George-st.

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This School is quite in the country, 30 miles from Sydney, and in the midst of extensive grounds, 20 acres. It has a football ground, a cricket field, a gymnasium, a large weatherboard shed for exercise in wet weather.

There is a Cadet Corps, a Rifle Club, butts two minutes' walk from the school. Swimming daily during Summer months. Attached to the premises are a dairy, a vegetable garden, and a poultry yard.

There has been no sickness of any kind in the school for the past 20 years.

NEXT TERM BEGINS 25th JANUARY.

The School has passed 208 candidates for the various University Examinations.

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A COTTAGE HOME FOR SALE AT STRATHFIELD,

containing wide ornamental hall (through), drawing, dining, and 4 bedrooms (all large), fitted throughout with asbestos fires, handsome marble mantels, tiled hearths, electric bells, &c., wardrobes and linen press, kitchen (dresser, sink, plate racks, &c.), laundry (tubs and copper), bathroom fitted, tiled front verandah; land 80ft. x 204ft.; buggy entrance at side, 30ft. of well-laid out garden in front, good elevated position, 4 minutes from station. Torrens title. Price £1000 cash, or EASY TERMS. Further particulars from PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114A Pitt-st.

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Close to the wharf, and with about 140ft. frontage to Lane Cove River. A splendidly built VILLA, with 7 rooms, kitchens, bathroom, billiard-room, stabling, man's room, boathouse, and ¾ of an acre of PLEASURE GARDEN. Torrens title. Commanding lovely views of the two rivers, and well-finished in every respect. Price low. Terms easy, if required. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114A Pitt-street.

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In a good and improving position, and convenient to the station, a substantial W.B. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, contg. hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse (tubs, &c.), water laid on. Splendid corner block of land, 164 x 183, part garden, all cleared. Torrens title. At present let unfurnished on lease at £61 p. year; but was let last season, partially furnished, at £3 3s per week.

In perfect order, and nearly new. Owner leaving district, must sell. Price £545 cash, well worth £800. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114A Pitt-street.

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SPRINGWOOD, close to Station—Block of level Building Land, containing 9 acres.

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KATOOMBA, close station.—A Great Bargain.—New Detached VILLA, with furniture, 8 rooms, kitchen, &c., verandah all round; land, corner block, 230 x 156; only £475. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-st.

LEWISHAM, close station.—Detached COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, hall, bath, &c., large yard, stable, &c.; only £475, £50 deposit, balance may remain at 7 per cent. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street.

STRATHFIELD, close station.—Gentleman's Detached Villa RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, &c., replete with every convenience, in good order, grounds nicely laid out; £1500. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-st.

PETERSHAM.—Rare Chance to Obtain a Nice Home.—Detached Brick RESIDENCE, nice position, 7 rooms, hall, kitchen, laundry, &c.; £1050, £250 deposit, balance 7 p. c. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-st.

KATOOMBA.

LEVEL BLOCKS AND ALLOTMENTS OF LAND. Nice Positions. First-class Sites. Close to the Residence of His Honor the Chief Justice. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LEWISHAM.—Charming detached Cottage RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, hall, copper, coachhouse and stable, good entrance, back and front, land 40 x 160, Torr., £850, easy terms. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street.

AT LONGUEVILLE, Lane Cove River.—For SALE, several splendid Building ALLOTMENTS, high, good views, price low. PIERCE and CO., 128 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE HIGHEST POSITION in STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, the Villa known as HILLCREST, with beautiful garden, situate in Woodward-avenue. For particulars apply to the Owner, on Premises.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—

At half-past 10 o'clock, Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness. Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.

At 12 o'clock, Superior draught mares and geldings. Well-bred saddle and harness horses. Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

BAY ROADSTER STALLION, ARABA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Feld to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, ARABA, bay roadster stallion, sire CHANCELLOR, by TRADUCER out of JENNY, from an imported mare by Leichhardt.

INGLIS'S HORSE BAZAAR.

6 BROOD MARES, from RICHMOND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. PETERSEN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, 6 heavy draught brood mares, all broken in. No Reserve.

PAIR STYLISH CARRIAGE HORSES, LANDAU, and SET DOUBLE HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. SPENCER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock, Pair very stylish upstanding carriage horses, grand steppers, accustomed to work together, and quiet past the trams; also a very superior landau and set double silver-plated harness.

THOROUGHBRED GELDING FROM EMU PLAINS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. P. WOOD, Emu Plains, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay gelding, 6 years, sire by the Barb out of Countess, by Maribyrnong; broken in to saddle and harness.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

70 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 20th JANUARY, at 2.30 p.m., On account of Mr. A. SHAW, Glenelg, Yass, 20 good heavy and light horses, broken and unbroken, in good condition.

On account of Messrs. M'INTOSH BROS., 20 well-bred coaching colts and fillies by Yeo's Perfection (imp.), and some good draughts, nearly all broken in.

On account of Mr. JOHN MOORE, 30 head of station-bred horses, bearing the well-known E over M brand, and fit for 'bus, van, and light harness work.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. CONNELLAN, Picton, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, at 2.30 p.m., 20 horses. Full particulars in future advertisement.

NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.

To FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, and FRUITERERS.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE OF DAIRY STOCK NEAR LIVERPOOL on SATURDAY, JANUARY 23.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Ryan and Adams to sell by auction, on the Premises, Sophienburg, near Liverpool, on SATURDAY NEXT, January 23, at 12 o'clock, The whole of their choice well-bred dairy stock, comprising 51 milch cows, a large number of which are in full milk, with young calves at foot, the remainder springers, and forward in calf.

4 horses, springcart, and harness, saddles, bridles, &c., a complete assortment farming implements, including ploughs, harrow, &c.

Also, The fruit of vineyard and orchard, 8 acres each, a splendid sample.

Buyers are specially invited to attend this sale, which, in consequence of the DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. Ryan and Adams, is entirely unreserved.

LITHOS are now ready for the THROSBY PARK ESTATE, MOSS VALE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PURE AYRSHIRE CATTLE, from NEW ZEALAND.

Ex S.S. MARAROA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from that celebrated breeder of Ayrshire cattle, Mr. K. B. FERGUSON, Waitati Stud Farm, Dunedin, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at THE CITY HORSE BAZAAR, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 21st January, at 2.30 p.m.,

2 pure Ayrshire bulls

12 pure Ayrshire cows and heifers.

These cattle are NOW ON VIEW at the CITY HORSE BAZAAR, Castlereagh-street, and will be found a REALLY FIRST-CLASS LOT of PURE AYRSHIRE CATTLE, including a number of SHOW CATTLE, and the COWS being all near calving, are WORTHY the SPECIAL ATTENTION of BUYERS.

Catalogues on application.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

51 HEAD HORSES, from the CELEBRATED MARTINDALE STUD FOR SALE AT THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 22nd JANUARY, at 2.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. EDWARD WHITE, of Martindale, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on FRIDAY NEXT, 22nd JANUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,

51 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising 37 HEAD of splendid coaching and thoroughbred colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old, by the noted sires WYNDHAM (imp.), ALBATROSS (imp.), and a SHALES colt. Out of mares by VOLUNTEER, BAGDAD, HIPPY, WYNDHAM, and AMEER, &c., &c.

Also, 14 very superior draught colts and fillies, by the well-known sires PRIDE OF THE HILLS and PRINCE BISMARCK, out of mares imported from NEW ZEALAND and mares by COUNT BISMARCK, DOVER, and MUIR LAD.

Mr. WHITE describes the present draft of HORSES as EQUAL TO ANY he has yet SENT to MARKET. The WELL-BRED portion are worthy the SPECIAL ATTENTION of CARRIAGE PROPRIETORS and GENTLEMEN requiring FIRST-CLASS HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES. The DRAUGHTS will be found a GOOD LOT, and SUITABLE for CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, and others.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.

INGLIS'S WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Saleyards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, January 21, at half-past 10 o'clock,

15 first-class milch cows, account S. M'Minn, Esq.

15 ditto ditto, account D. Buffiere, Esq.

15 ditto ditto, account Messrs. Macintosh, Bros.

15 ditto ditto, account Thomas Briggs, Esq.

15 ditto ditto, account various owners.

The above are in full milk, with young calves at foot, and have been selected for the Sydney market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

Also, at half-past 3 o'clock,

10 first-class fat cows, account M. Cahalan, Esq.

10 ditto ditto, various owners

30 dry cattle.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

INGLIS'S WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 21st January, at 2 o'clock,

50 prime fat calves, per rail, from Picton

45 ditto from Liverpool and Penrith

15 ditto from Bega, per steamer from Bega

50 prime fat lambs from Camden

70 prime fat pigs from the Hunter River

50 ditto from Bega and Eden

100 ditto from Picton and Camden

45 ditto, suburban lots

and

7 pure-bred Berkshire pigs.

PURE-BRED BERKSHIRE PIGS.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Saleyards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, January 21, at 2 o'clock,

2 pure-bred Berkshire boars

5 ditto ditto sows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, All lots not specially advertised. And at 12 o'clock, All lots specially advertised.

Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.

LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of A. J. Club, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock, The right to the entrance gate and the St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on 28th January.

PURE ALDERNEY COW.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from G. Frazer, Esq., Balmoral, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, NANCY, a pure Alderney cow (dark fawn or brown), by an imported bull from a cow (bred by Salvage, Esq.), gives a great quantity of milk, almost all cream, perfectly quiet, and has been stall-fed.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Fast pony. American hooded buggy, and harness.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. WHEATON to sell by public auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, An active draught black gelding, any trial, new timber dray, built by Baldick to order, and set of harness. A splendid turnout.

BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A bay gelding, quiet and staunch in harness, S.S. hooded buggy, and harness, making a very desirable turnout.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A bay gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness, tram trial. For Sale Without Reserve.

1 S.S. HOODED BUGGY and SULKY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, The above.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. Alderson to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A chestnut gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle, will carry a lady, and is a good harness horse, tram trial.

IMPORTANT AFTERNOON SALE.

12 HIGH-CLASS HORSES FROM TAMWORTH.

SUPERIOR HORSES AND TURNOUTS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. J. Hughes, Esq., Tamworth, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, the 20th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,

1. Bay horse, 5 years, 16 hands, by Boccaccio.
2. Bay horse, 5 years, 16 hands, by Crystal, by Maribyrnong. These are a magnificent carriage pair, broken to single and double harness, and either perfect lady's hackneys
3. Bay mare, 5 years, by Little Jiant (imp.), a fast trotter, broken to saddle and harness
4. Brown horse, 7 years, staunch and fit for van work
5. Roan mare, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness
6. Bay horse, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness
7. Bay horse, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness
8. Brown horse, 5 years, first-class hackney
9. Bay horse, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness
10. Bay horse, 4 years, good hackney
11. } 2 splendid mares by Idalium.
12. }

The above are a splendid lot, in excellent condition, and the attention of gentlemen requiring first-class animals is directed to this sale. On view.

On account of James Lamrock, Esq., Kogarah. A fine upstanding creamy horse, white mane and tail, broken to saddle, single and double harness, and a neat mover, suit a cab or buggy.

On account of Owners.

A first-class victoria, with pole, shafts, &c., very light and almost new

A splendid carryall, in perfect order

A bay pony stallion, broken to saddle and harness, and lady can drive him, and is used to trams, with village cart and harness in first-class condition

A pair of brown mares, 5 and 6 years, 15.1, broken to saddle, single and double harness; tram trial

A bay pony gelding, 5 years, saddle and harness; tram trial

A grey mare, 5 years, suit a dogcart, sociable, or cab; tram trial

A black mare, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness

A bay gelding, 7 years, 15.2, broken to saddle and harness; tram trial. He is well known about Sydney, is a fast trotter, and can be recommended

TOM THUMB, brown stallion (pony), about 13.2, 4 years, by Yarraman by Berlin (imp.); dam Rose by Sir Benjamin (imp.)

A dark chestnut pony gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, splendid mover, stands tram, and can be highly recommended.

On account of — MacKechnie, Esq. A black gelding, quiet to ride, a grand buggy horse, and stand tram.

On account of C. Jones, Esq. A bay gelding, 6 years, well bred, quiet in saddle and harness

Abbott hooded buggy and harness, in good order.

2 PURE ST. BERNARDS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. King, jun., New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 1 o'clock, 2 pure St. Bernards (dog and slut); pedigrees will be given at the time of sale; now on view.

2 HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Superintendent Coast Hospital to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A bay gelding, grand match, carriage, or victoria horse, staunch and quiet. A chestnut gelding, well bred, suitable for saddle or buggy work.

GOOD Land for Builders, Heights North Sydney, at Huntington Estate, Sat. ... Plans, Thomson Bros.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on the 21st INSTANT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Donald M'Leod, Coolac, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 2.30 o'clock, 1 truck-load of horses.

30 HEAD OF USEFUL HORSES. 30

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, the 21st INSTANT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. ELLIS, Campbelltown, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 2.30 o'clock, 30 head of useful sorts, broken and unbroken, consisting of horses fit for cab, 'bus, and heavy draught work.

TO TROTTING MEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. A. ROBERTS, Esq., to sell by auction, unless sold privately, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock, BOCCACIO, Jun., bay gelding, by the Victorian champion trotting stallion Boccacio (imp.), dam Miss Kemp, sister of Decamera's dam, and a grand trotter. Boccacio is the sire of Decamera, the fastest colonial trotter, also of those celebrated performers, White Cloud, Ivanhoe, Barwon, Regina, Tom King, and Zara. This colt is untried, but has shown a 2.50 gait, and can be seen in action any day from 9 to 11, or 3 to 5, at the Bazaar.

TROTTING COLT ALMONT, by HUON (Imp.).

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. A. ROBERTS, Esq., to sell privately, ALMONT, a bay trotting colt, 2 years, by Huon (imp.), record 2.28½. He by Almont, jun., brother of Belle Hamlin, record 2m. 13secs., out of Lucilla (imp.), record 2m. 29secs. She by Nephew, the celebrated sire of Gold Medal, record 2m. 12secs.; Voucher, 2m. 20secs., &c.

If not sold privately this week will be shipped to America, as he shows evidence of great speed.

GEORGE KISS'S LIVERY YARDS.

This Yard has an entrance from Castlereagh-street, and is fitted with roomy and airy boxes and stalls.

The Grooms are thoroughly competent.

The fodder is the very best obtainable.

Charges moderate—horse, trap, and harness £1 5s per week.

ANNUAL SALE OF RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his annual sale of racehorses at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, at 2 o'clock p.m.

OWNERS WILL PLEASE GIVE EARLY NOTICE.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 21st instant, 45 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Watt and Co., Goonal; 1000 prime fat sheep, for G. N. Magill, Esq., Mundi Park.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush Saleyards, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1892, as per order of sales, 40 prime fat cattle, for G. M'Donald, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 21st instant, at 10.30 a.m., 1500 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Alison and Co., Cannonbar.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 21st instant,

20 prime fat bullocks, for C. Stockwell, Esq., from Eugildry

800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Dangar, Macdonald, Bros., from Wantabadgery.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, on THURSDAY, 21st January, 1892, at the usual hour,

128 prime fat cattle, for Geo. Loder, Esq.

1200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. J. and W. Thomas, by rail

800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Devlin and Co., by rail

300 prime fat sheep, for R. H. Reith, Esq., by rail.

WOOL SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp, 2750 bales wool.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1892.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,

150 prime fat cattle, for G. W. Dight, Esq., Getmun

70 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cox, Dowling, and Co., Connemarra

40 prime fat cattle, for Geo. Loder, Esq., Abbey Green

30 prime fat cattle, for J. J. Sullivan, Esq., Allowa Bank

20 prime fat cattle, for F. A. Parbury, Esq., Setar

20 ditto ditto ditto, for J. T. Ison, Esq., Dubbo

18 ditto ditto ditto, for A. Amos, Esq., Yowendah

10 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Glasson, jun., Esq., Athol

20 prime fat cattle, for T. H. H. Goodwin, Esq., Gunnedah

1264 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. R. Hill and Son, Butterbone

1244 prime fat sheep, for Thos. Egan, Esq., Wilga

1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Stevenson and Nelligen, Crookwell

600 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. J. B. Glasson, Holwood

600 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Rutledge Brothers, Ingar

800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Anderson Brothers, Cangowra

800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Fenwick Brothers, Fendennis

800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Mackay and Copeland, Pomingalarna

200 prime fat sheep, for C. Boyd, Esq., Rainham

200 ditto ditto ditto, for B. Cutler, Esq., Raglan

200 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Irving, Esq., Daisybank

100 ditto ditto ditto, for E. Tindale, Esq., Barrangan

100 ditto ditto ditto, for E. O. Henderwood, Esq., Maryvale

100 prime fat sheep, for P. Davis, Esq., O'Connell

100 ditto ditto ditto, for A. B. M'Kenzie, Esq., O'Connell

500 prime fat sheep, for Angus Robertson, Esq., Yarrabee Park.

Also, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock sharp,

25 extra prime young calves, for Messrs. Rutledge Brothers, Gunningbar

25 extra prime young calves, for G. W. Phillips, Esq., Calala

50 extra prime pigs, per steamer.

FAT STOCK for THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, TO-MORROW, Thursday, the 21st instant,

40 prime fat cattle, for A. E. Pridham, Esq., Wellington

20 prime fat cattle, for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., Gobolion

10 prime fat cattle, for D. M'Donald, Esq., Clifford's Creek

500 prime fat sheep, for W. A. Gardiner, Esq., Ellingerah

400 prime fat sheep, for D. M'Donald, Esq., Clifford's Creek

336 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, Goulburn

800 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. M'Guigan and Co., Kelso

200 prime fat sheep, for W. S. Chapman, Esq., Lumley Park

100 prime fat sheep, for D. Campbell, Esq., O'Connell

240 extra prime fat lambs, for Southern Agents, Goulburn.

CITY YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1892.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 10 o'clock sharp,

30 prime fat calves, from Singleton.

Also, at 11 o'clock,

30 prime fat pigs, from Singleton

20 prime fat pigs, from Penrith

20 prime fat pigs, from Northern rivers

50 well-bred store pigs, from Singleton.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1892.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,

50 prime fat cattle, for The Land Company of Australasia, Ravensworth

30 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Browne Bros., Maison Dieu

30 prime fat cattle, for G. P. Hall, Esq., Blairmour

400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Mackay Bros., Pullaming

120 prime fat lambs, for A. N. Tindale, Esq., Sylong.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock—Beef, mutton, pigs.

FAT CALVES. FAT PIGS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY Limited will sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,

30 prime fat calves, by rail, from Tarago

24 ditto ditto ditto, by rail, from Nevertire

50 prime fat pigs, by rail, from Singleton.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,

120 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Flint, Forbes

50 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents

45 ditto ditto ditto, for A. A. Co., Warrah

45 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Bowman, Strowan

50 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern agents

26 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Logan, Torryburn

18 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. J. Graham, Spottiswood

20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. Reynolds, Cannyrallan

20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. P. J. Byrne, Bungendore

10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. D. Leahy, Bungendore

10 ditto ditto ditto, for Jno. Davis, Ginghi

10 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern agents

1000 ditto ditto sheep, for Eunonyhareeny station

1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. E. J. Barton, Mooculta

1000 prime fat sheep, for Mr. G. H. Burcher, Nulty

1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. H. Huggins and Co., Oakleigh

520 prime fat sheep, for N. Z. and H. L. Co., Bundure

520 prime fat sheep, for Mr. P. J. O'Donnell, Mingay

400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. D. Stewart, Kengira

300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jno. Carberry, Gobarralong

200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. S. Sands, Bowryong

200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. D. Badgery, St. Clair

220 prime fat lambs, for Mr. F. D. Badgery, St. Clair

100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. T. J. Fawcett, Gulathera

100 prime fat lambs, for Mr. T. J. Fawcett, Gulathera

100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Collett, Gunning

100 ditto ditto lambs, for Mr. Collett, Gunning.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, at usual hours,

30 prime fat cattle, for Hamilton Osborne, Esq., by rail

1500 prime fat sheep, for A. Kirkpatrick, Esq., by rail

1100 prime fat sheep, for A. J. Hall, Esq., by rail

1000 prime fat sheep, for Richard Skuthorpe, jun., Esq., by rail

1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. J. and J. Rudd, by rail

400 prime fat sheep, for W. H. Watt, Esq., by rail

200 prime fat sheep, for W. Woods, Esq., by rail

160 prime fat sheep, for S. M'Lachlan, Esq., by rail.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Wool, at 2.30 p.m.

On view at the Australasian (New) Wool Stores, Windmill-street, from 8 o'clock in the morning.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at usual hours,

2100 fat sheep, for Messrs. Parsons and Dill, by rail

1400 fat sheep, for the Executors of late Thos. Baillie, by rail

1400 fat sheep, for Messrs. Stanbridge, Mears, and Waugh, by rail.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO. will offer at the Exchange Wool Room TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m., 2175 bales wool.

PRIZE FANCY POULTRY.

SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions from Mr. James Gosling to sell by auction, on the premises, Liverpool-road, Burwood, on SATURDAY NEXT, 23rd January, at 2 o'clock sharp, The whole of his selected prize stock of poultry, comprising Light Brahmas, including the following:—

Cock, 1st and special, Sydney

Hen, 2nd; pullets, 1st and 2nd

Brown Leghorns, cock, 3rd; pullet, 1st

White Leghorns, cock, 1st and special; hens imported

Silver-grey Dorkings, cock, 1st; hen, 2nd, Sydney

Buff Cochins, Minorcas, Pekin Ducks

Also, young stock from the above.

Every lot will be for Positive Unreserved Sale.

3 BALES DAMAGED GREYS.

THIS DAY, 20th JANUARY.

VP over LSe in Diamond. Ex Madagascar. 1456, 1457, 1458—1 Bale, each 20, 30, 15 pieces.

On account of Underwriters, for the benefit of those concerned.

Damaged slightly, and very slightly ditto, from sea water.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed as above to sell by auction, THIS MORNING, at half-past 11 o'clock, with all faults, if any, The above.

At the Old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street.

MANCHESTER—Men's Mercery, Tweeds, Coatings, Men's Clothing, B. and Y. and Men's Harvard Shirts

ITALIANS—Dress Goods, Norfolk Jackets, Muslin Robes, Trimmed Aprons and Pinnas, &c.

WEDNESDAY'S (20th JANUARY) REGULAR WEEKLY SALE of FAMILY and FANCY DRAPERY, MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING. And Another Consignment of Indentors' SAMPLES BOOTS, SHOES, and SLIPPERS, upwards of 750 PAIRS, in lots. All clean, fresh, and sold as sound goods.

JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their regular weekly sale at the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, sharp 11, THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING. THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

THE CO-OPERATIVE FURNISHING and AUCTION COMPANY will sell by auction, SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of 7-roomed House, No. 7 CAMBRIDGE-STREET, off Gurner-street, Paddington, comprising

Handsome full-compass pianoforte

Drawing and dining room furniture

Whatnots, jardinières, carpets

Fenders and irons, tables

Bedsteads and bedding

Chests drawers, toilet pairs

Kitchen utensils.

The attendance of bona fide purchasers is requested, as every line must be cleared. TAKE HARGRAVE-STREET 'BUS.

Preliminary Advertisement. FRIDAY, 11 a.m. To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and Others.

THE CO-OPERATIVE FURNISHING and AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions from Mrs. Barnes to sell by auction, The superior household furniture and effects of their residence, situated 90 Hargrave-street, Paddington, corner of Elizabeth-street, consisting of Sewing machine, pianoforte, gas stove, drawing and dining room suites, ornaments, whatnots, card, dining, and coffee tables, bedsteads and bedding, bedroom suites in walnut, bevelled plate glass, mangle and wringer, kitchen utensils, &c., &c. Hargrave-street omnibus.

AUCTION SALE. Gladstone Hotel, Hunter's Hill. Mortgage £2000, at 7 per cent., returns £208 year. Ellis and Makinson, solicitors mortgagee.

A. H. HATFIELD has received instructions to sell by auction, Equity Redemption of above, at Head Office, 55 Abercrombie-street, THIS DAY, Jan. 20, 2 p.m.

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. MADDOX and CO., Grocers, &c., 7 Beattie-street, Balmain.

THIS WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, at 11 a.m.

R. B. CROPLEY has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, as above, the whole of the well-assorted stock in the assigned estate of W. Maddox and Co., together with the whole of the fixtures, scales, weighing machines, horses, carts, and harness. No Reserve. Terms Cash.

TO RESTAURANT-KEEPERS AND OTHERS.

NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Nos. 18, 24, 34, and 36 King-street West, near Sussex-street, All the furniture, fittings, &c., of the restaurant carried on by the widow of the late R. Bennett. In lots to suit purchasers.

Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st INSTANT.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, of the whole of the MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE and EFFECTS, in the ESTATE OF THE LATE FRANK DEWSBURY, Removed for Convenience of Sale from Penrith, comprising—

CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE

ELECTROPLATED WARE, A1 QUALITY

MINTON CHINA DINNER SETS

DOULTON BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICE, most delicately painted by hand

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in Solid American Walnut, consisting: MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, seven feet, with bevelled-edge plate-glass Cupboards, Cellarettes and Drawers, and side Shelves for statuary, &c.

ELEGANT UPHOLSTERED BACK DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in the best Leather, containing LUXURIOUS COUCH, 2 EASY CHAIRS, and 6 DINING CHAIRS

SOLID WALNUT 3-TIER DINNER WAGGON

HANDSOME OVERMANTEL to match

SUBSTANTIAL DINING TABLE, 10 FEET, patent extension screw, fluted legs, &c.

WALNUT OVERMANTELS

Brussels Carpets, Pile Rugs, Linoleums, &c.

Elegant Tapestry DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of Settee, 2 Tub-seat Chairs, 2 Ladies' Sewing Chairs, 4 High Occasional Chairs.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Solid Walnut Frame, by the well-known firm DECKER BROTHERS, overstrung on metal frame, and possessing all the most desirable improvements.

Handsome Bedroom Suite, comprising BREAKFRONT WARDROBE, with two BEVELLED-EDGE PLATE-GLASS DOORS, BONNET CUPBOARDS, DRAWERS, &c.

DRESSING-TABLE, with SWING, MIRROR, and Pedestal Drawers.

WASHSTAND, MARBLE TOP, TILED and MIRRORED BACK.

PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, TOWEL-HORSE, and 2 CHAIRS.

CEDAR WARDROBES

MAHOGANY BOOKCASES

STATE BEDS and BEDDING

RATTAN LIBRARY FURNITURE

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the estate of the LATE FRANK DEWSBURY, Esq., to sell, without the slightest reserve, the whole of his valuable and well-selected Household Furniture and Effects, at the Old Bank Auction Rooms, 322 George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 21st instant.

TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1892, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at 4 PALMER-TERRACE, ENMORE-ROAD, ENMORE, the residence of FREDERICK CUMMINGS, Esq., of the whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

GLASS, CHINA, E.P. WARE, DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, SITTING ROOM DITTO, PIANOFORTE (in splendid order), BEDROOM REQUISITES, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from F. CUMMINGS, Esq., to sell his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, on FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

BURWOOD.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, at 11 o'clock. SALE BY AUCTION, at Prestonville, George-street, off Burwood-road, Burwood, THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Handsome Rosewood PIANO, by Paling and Co., Drawing-room Occasional Suite, Walnut Whatnots, Brussels Carpets, Bedsteads and Bedding, Austrian Furniture, Sewing Machine, Mangle, Pictures, Chests of Drawers, Cedar Bookcase, Chiffonier and Sideboard, French Organ with stops (Tomboni and Fils), Hall stand, Glassware, Crockery, Dresser, Linoleums, and Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, &c., &c.

STANTON and SON have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the estate of the late Mrs. Duke, to sell as above. INSPECTION on WEDNESDAY, 20th, and day of sale. Catalogues on application to STANTON and SON, Auctioneers, Summer-hill.

CENTRAL POSITION.

TO MILLERS, BAKERS, MANUFACTURERS, AND OTHERS.

FLOUR MILL of brick and stone, part three and part two stories high; in connection with it is a bakehouse, three ovens

SHOP, Ann-street, with other 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., in basement.

Land, 56ft. ANN-STREET, 120ft. in depth, 56ft. LITTLE ANN-STREET.

Quite convenient to city, via Elizabeth-street South, and in a populous division of Surry Hills. It is known as Boylson's Flour Mills.

The buildings are strong and could be made to serve a variety of purposes in the manufacture and others. Easy-working and appropriate machinery is directed by aid of 20-H.P. engine and excellent Cornish boiler, with all necessary articles.

INVENTORY of machinery on view, and inspection of whole property invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock. Above useful mill property, Surry Hills.

CHEAP and Good Land, Heights N. Sydney, obtainable Huntington Est., Sat. next. Plans, Thomson Bros.

Auction Sales.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

In consequence of a delay in the discharging of the MACQUARIE, the 14 packages of ENAMELLED WARE advertised for to-day's Sale will not be offered until NEXT WEDNESDAY.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 20, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

20 Cases AMERICAN AXES
20 Ditto AXLE GREASE
48 Ditto AXE HANDLES
20 Ditto SHOVELS

100 Cases BELGIAN SPORTING POWDER (D.P., in magazine), comprising—
12 Cases FF, each 50 ½lb. Canisters
18 Ditto No. 4 Rifle Powder, each 50 ½lb. ditto
20 Ditto No. 2 ditto ditto, each 50 ½lb. ditto
20 Ditto FFF, loose, each 25lb.
50 Sets CARVERS, in cases
41 ADAMS'S IRON TRUCKS
4 REFRIGERATORS
4 WINNOWERS
1 Case GOTHIC DOOR FURNITURE
2 Ditto POCKET CUTLERY
4 Ditto GLOBES
5 Ditto HALL LAMPS
2 Ditto SINGLE-TAPE AMERICAN FUSE
44 Coils DOUBLE-TAPE FUSE
25 Rolls LEAD (complete assortment of weights)
7 Cases HAY RAKES
5 Ditto HARNESS-MAKERS' MATERIALS—Housings, Pads, and Fronts, &c.
3 Ditto BLIND ROLLERS
50 Drums SHEEPDIP
10 Cases WIRE MATTRESSES
3 Ditto TABLE CUTLERY, by Brooks and Crooks, Christopher Johnson, Southern and Richardson, A. Fenld, &c., &c.
10 Ditto, containing Basting Tools, Shell, Screw and Screw-eyed Augers, Blind Furniture, Typewriters, &c.

Also,
STOCK OF AN IRONMONGER
(removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale),
comprising
Emery Wheels, Plasterers' Trowels, Kalsomine, Bread Knives, Butchers' and Cooks' Knives, Wire Dishcovers, Gauges, Glass Rings, Powder Flasks, Cane Knives, Plasterers' Rules, Filters, Ice Cream Freezers, Mouse Traps, Glue Powder, Cartridge Cases, Lemon Squeezers, Butchers' Saws, Blind Rollers, Scythe Handles, Hay Rakes, Mop Handles, &c., &c.

Also, with all faults.

200 PINE DOORS, 2in. x 3ft. x 7ft., 1½in. x 2ft. 6in. x 6ft. 6in., 1½in. x 2ft. 6in. x 6ft. 6in., 1½in. x 2ft. 6in. x 6ft. 6in.
500 WHEEL SPOKES.

5 Cases GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, &c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Contractors, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, the 20th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 20, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

Ex MACQUARIE.

12 Cases SARATOGA TRUNKS.

To Fancy Goods Repositories, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 20th January, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 20, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Manufacturers.

48 Boxes, each 14lb., MUDGEE SHEAR STONES.

To Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, JANUARY 20, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

47 Bales WALL PAPERS
in Latest Designs
2000 Rolls GOLD PAPERS
1000 Ditto DADOS and FRIEZES
10 Cases SASH TOOLS
3 Ditto KALSOMINE BRUSHES
20 Ditto CARRIAGE VARNISHES, Assorted
3 Ditto JUDSON'S ARTISTS' MATERIALS
5 Tons GLUE
50 Cases KALSOMINE.

Also, with all faults.
250 Drums BOILED OIL.

To Paperhangers, Oil and Colour Merchants, Artists, Colourmen, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

Ex ESSEN, from HAMBURG.

10 Cases BASKETWARE,
consisting of
Picnic Baskets, Ladies and Children's Fancy Baskets, Work Baskets, fitted, &c., &c.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, at 11 a.m.

COMPULSORY and HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION of Strong and Serviceable COLONIAL-BUILT BUGGIES, &c., comprising—
SINGLE and DOUBLE SEATED BUGGIES, with Hoods,
OPEN BUGGIES, CONCORD BUGGIES, PHAETONS,
CUTUNDER BUGGIES, BUCKBOARDS, PONY CARTS, ROAD CARTS, &c., &c., &c.

Also,
47 Sets ENGLISH and AMERICAN HARNESS, Collar and Hames and Breast Collar, brass and nickel plated.

To Livery Stable Proprietors, Coach and Carriage Builders, Professional Gentlemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

To Bankers Merchants, Cabinetmakers, Dealers, &c.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE, AT THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES, CORNER of PITT and MARKET STREETS, under INSTRUCTIONS from the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATORS.

MASSIVE STEEL-DOOR SAFES, by MILNER
MAGNIFICENT CEDAR OFFICE FITTINGS
COUNTERS and Stained-glass PARTITIONS
OFFICE-DESKS, SUPERIOR ALPHABETICAL PIGEONHOLES
THREE HIGHLY-FINISHED BANK TABLES
BEAUTIFUL BRUSSELS CARPETS
TELEPHONE (one of the best)
MOROCCO Covered CHAIRS
First-class CLOCKS, Hatstand, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple-court, King-street), has been favoured with instructions from the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATORS to sell by AUCTION, THIS MORNING, at the Offices of the AUSTRALIAN BANKING CO., Pitt and Market streets,
MILNER SAFES, HIGH-CLASS OFFICE FURNITURE, &c.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
Household furniture, consisting of drawing and dining room suites, overmantels and pier glasses, carpets, pictures, centre tables, Austrian chairs, oilcloth and linoleum, bedsteads and bedding, chests of drawers, toilet tables and glasses, glassware and crockery, kitchen requisites, &c.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
The unredeemed sundries pledged with Mr. J. L. Isaacs, of the Original Mont de Piété, Castlereagh-st., comprising—Musical, mathematical, and surveying instruments, field and opera glasses, cutlery, platedware, guns, revolvers, books, albums, &c.

At the Rooms, Parramatta-road, Petersham,
THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, under Bill of Sale.

GEO. P. BAINES will sell, as above, without reserve, Chest of drawers, household furniture, and effects.

UNRESERVED SALE ON ACCOUNT OF THE DECEASE OF THE PROPRIETOR.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22,
at 11 a.m.,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
CHINA, GLASS,
PIANOFORTE by KIRKMAN, MARBLE CLOCK, ENCLOSED BOOKCASE, Oleographs, Engravings, ROSEWOOD SUITE, Walnut Wardrobe, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Toilet Sets, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., and BOOKS.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from the Executor to sell by auction, at No. 59 Clarendon-terrace, Stewart-street, Paddington, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, PIANO, and BOOKS.

*** The house is situated at the rear of the Public School buildings, Oxford-street, Paddington. Passengers by 'bus or tram should alight at corner of Elizabeth and Oxford streets, a walk of 3 minutes only.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.—The undersigned undertake the SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., at PRIVATE RESIDENCES, also at their Rooms. Account Sales promptly rendered, charges moderate. CLARKE and McINTYRE, Hoffnung's-buildings, 165 Pitt-street, and Walker-street, North (Shore) Sydney.

HUNTINGDON ESTATE Heights, North Syd. Sale Sat. next, 3 p.m. Plans from Thomson Bros.

NOTE THE TERMS OF SALE.
10 per cent. Deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, for THROSBY PARK ESTATE, NEXT SATURDAY, the 23rd JANUARY.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
of
48 CASES OLEOGRAPHS, PAINTINGS, and PHOTO FRAMES,
just landed ex Macquarie,
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED,
comprising
1—5 Cases Large Oleographs in English Gilt Frames
6—10 Ditto ditto Framed Chromos, Names Written
11—14 Ditto Cabinet Photo Frames
15—22 Ditto Framed and Glazed Oleos., assorted subjects
23—30 Ditto Framed Texts, assorted
30—36 Ditto Large Framed Oleos., 4½in. gilt frames
37—46 Ditto Small Oleos., glazed and framed
2 Ditto Papier Maché Centre Flowers
5 Ditto Refrigerators, Nos. 2, 3, 4
2 Ditto Cricket Bats, all cane handles.

Also,
MAGNIFICENT INVOICE of LEATHER GOODS, &c.,
consisting of
Patent Bag, Lizard-skin Purses, Ladies' Hand Bags, Fitted Dressing Cases, Sovereign Purses, Match Boxes, Collar Studs, Links, Half Suites, Pocket Cutlery, Hair Brushes, Dolls, Letter Files, Xmas Cards in great variety, Cricket Bats, Alarm Clocks, Perfumery, Fancy Toilet Soap, Shoe Brushes, Wall Mirrors, Fancy Brackets.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE ABOVE. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 20.

AT THE BULK STORES OF THE CITY MART, adjoining Paling's Buildings, off 322 George-street, at 10.45.

180 HOGSHEADS BULK ALE.

On account of whom it may concern.

Inspection invited.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars on application.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 20,
at
THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

FOOCHOW TEAS.

By order of Mr. Mathew Mitchell.

Shipment ex Chingtu.

1256 PACKAGES
CONGOUS, PEKOES, and FANCY TEAS.
Musters on View.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in catalogues issued to the trade.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1892,
at the
City Mart, George-street.

To Country Storekeepers, Earthenware Dealers, &c.

210 Original Packages
Earthenware, Glass, China, and Fancy Goods.

Mason Brothers, Ltd., in Liquidation.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. David Wilson, official liquidator of Mason Bros., Ltd., to sell by auction at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 a.m. sharp, Without Reserve,
The above.
As per catalogue now being prepared, which will include several shipments of newest goods just landed.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1892,
at the
CITY MART, GEORGE-STREET.

To Country Storekeepers, the Trade, &c.

77 Original Packages
EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.

Under instructions from Mr. James Cullen.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. James Cullen, importer, 81 Clarence-street, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 a.m., Without Reserve,
77 original packages earthenware, glass, and china, just landed, and consisting of goods at present scarce in this market.

Catalogues now ready.

TERMS LIBERAL.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.

At the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

On ACCOUNT and RISK of WHOM it May Concern.

By ORDER of the AGENTS for SHIPPERS.

OREGON TIMBER.

The Entire Cargo of the Schooner OLGA, with a fine specification of Timber from the Moodyville Sawmill Company.

500,000ft. SUPER.

Now discharging at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

Buyers are invited to inspect as landing.

Particulars in Catalogues.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

The Sale is absolute, and will be sold on special terms.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock. On the Premises, corner of Mary Ann and Jones streets, Ultimo, opposite Technical College. Peremptory Sale of Ironfounders', Engineers', Builders' Materials, &c., consisting of

20 Tons of Cast and Wrought Scrap Iron, Iron Girder Plates and Girders, Heavy Travelling Foundry Crane, Iron Shears and Tackle, Iron Pulley Blocks, up to 10 tons; 6in. Cast-iron Pipes, Plummer Blocks and Hangers, Shafting, from 3in.; Shaft Pulley, up to 5ft.; Pit-head Rope Wheels, 4 to 7 ft.; Fly Wheels, to 7ft.; Sets Traction Wheels for Engines, Engineer's Screwing Machine, Engineers' Patterns, Verandah Pilasters, from 7 to 10ft.; Sole-cutting Press, Shoemaker's Blocking Machine, Hair Teaser, 2 Blast Pans, Black and Galvanised Piping, to 2in.; Anvils, Blacksmiths' Tools, Grindstone in Trough, 4ft. Grindstone, large Beam Scales, Quantity Building Material, 6 tons Quarry Chains, Rubble, Builder's Crane, 100 Builder's Trestles, up to 6ft.; 4 Ladders, up to 30ft.; Galvanized Iron, Ironbark Girders, Doors, Sashes, 4 Cedar Staircases, Iron Railings, Trolly Wheels, 2 Tram Trucks, Oil Drums, Sand Screen; 8cwt. Iron Roller, 2 Pug Mills, Earthenware Pipe Machine, 2 Sets Clay Rollers, quantity of Firewood, Office Tables and Desks, Pigeonholes, Mangles, Chaffcutters, Sausage Machines, Fruit Pulper, &c. Also, the well-known springcart and buggy Horse Monarch, new Springcart, Half-Abbot (2-wheel) Buggy, Village Cart, Harness, Saddlery, Forage Bins, &c., &c.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from Mr. Harwood, who is leaving the premises, to sell by auction, as above. The whole to be sold as the ground is required by Messrs. R. L. Scrutton and Co., for immediate occupation.

To Parties Furnishing, Private Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th, at 11 a.m. sharp.
No. 60 (Solecia) Denison-street, Woollahra, near Point Piper-road.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from E. Cohen, Esq., to sell by public auction THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 a.m., on the premises, No. 60 Denison-road, Woollahra, the whole of his superior household furniture and effects—
Piano, walnut frame, oblique trichord (F. Rosener, Berlin), full compass, &c.
Magnificent drawing-room suite, to order
Brussels carpets, handsome overmantels
Marble slab sideboard, walnut, plate-g. back and front
Superior Japanese and Dresden ornaments
Octagon tables; large loo table, inlaid, very pretty
Whatnots, Japanese nine-tier; oak coal scuttle
Austrian suite, hallstand chairs to match
Cedar sideboard, telescope table
Pictures in oil, crayon, oleo, and plate
Cornice and curtains, brackets, plaques
A1 cutlery, E. P. ware, glassware, fenders and irons
Duchess toilets and ware, combination drawers
Wardrobes, portable chests drawers, commodes
Magnificent half-tester bedsteads, brass-mounted
Spring mattress, kapok, pulu, and horsehair
Mangle, filter, books, sundries
Laundry utensils, plants, blinds, &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
The furniture and effects are in first-class condition, and worthy of inspection. THIS DAY, Wed., the 20th, 11 a.m.

ESTATE OF ROBERT THOMPSON, of 186 King-street, Newtown. Plumber.
FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
ON THE PREMISES, 186 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A PLUMBER.
Horse, Cart, and Harness.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. With Reserve. Terms, Cash.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, and in the matter of TOM'S LEWIS PONDS SILVER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited, in Liquidation.

WEDNESDAY, 27th January, at half-past Eleven a.m.

In the ROOMS, 32 Hunter-street.

By order of the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

All the Right, Title, and Interest in certain Leasehold PROPERTIES, known as the Tom's Lewis Silver and Gold Mine, together with the valuable Mining Plant, Machinery, Gear, Blacksmith's Tools, Stores, Buildings, Household Furniture, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 27th January, at half-past Eleven a.m., in the Rooms, 32 Hunter-street,
The above.

TERMS, CASH.

COXON'S
ADELAIDE HOTEL,
Moruya, South Coast.

FOR SALE.
Under the will of the late Edward Coxon, deceased.

R. H. HARVISON and CO., instructed by the Beneficiaries under the will of the said deceased, will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
on SATURDAY,
January 23, 1892,
ON THE PREMISES,
in the rising township of MORUYA,
The FREEHOLD, FURNITURE, &c., and GOODWILL of the above hotel.

Situation:
On the principal corner of the main street, fronting the Moruya River, next to the bridge, and within fifty yards of the I. S. N. Company's town delivery wharf.

This hotel has been established for nearly 40 years, and is the OLDEST and BEST-KNOWN HOTEL on the SOUTH COAST, it being the resort of the leading residents of this and neighbouring districts and the commercial interest,
containing
11 bedrooms, 3 sitting-rooms, 3 dining-rooms, bar, cellar, billiard and sample room, kitchens, scullery, bathrooms, good stabling and offices, yards, underground tank, orchard, flower and vegetable gardens,
&c., &c., &c.

TITLE PERFECT.

Also,
Other valuable lots.

Passengers by steamer leaving Sydney on Thursday can attend sale, and arrive in Sydney again on Tuesday morning.

Full particulars on application to the Auctioneers, or D. A. B. POLLOCK, Solicitor, Moruya.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

BUILDING MATERIALS
of
PREMISES Nos. 162 to 168 PITT-STREET, between King and Market streets, for AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY, on the Ground, at 12 o'clock prompt. Terms, Cash.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (2346)

GRAND CITY INVESTMENT.

KING and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

The projected RAILWAY TERMINAL STATION, will be opposite, IN KING-STREET, where already is the great output from and gathering to the VARIOUS TRAM SERVICES.

The LAW COURTS are close by.

An active ROUTE to PARLIAMENT, DOMAIN, COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, and HYDE PARK, passes this good corner.

FALLON'S COMMERCIAL HOTEL, and three small Shops adjoining in King-street.

The opportunity is now offered to acquire a CORNER LOCATED LIKE THIS, a veritable key position, with present large value and untold possibilities in a few years hence.

Comment upon this property would be deemed superfluous; the Auctioneers therefore rely upon a simple consideration by buyers to ensure for it attention at their hands; thus the market value will be reached.

The LAND has 76½ft. frontage to KING-STREET, 49½ft. to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, rear line being 54ft. 8in.
THE HOTEL has good accommodation.
SHOPS are always let.

This is one of the best and busiest corners in the city of Sydney and recommended to the notice of CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, HOTELKEEPERS and OTHERS.

Title is Torrens Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described valuable property, deeds of which can be inspected at the offices of the solicitors.

Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., are Solicitors for the Vendor. (2303)

RANDWICK and EMU PLAINS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LOT 1.—RANDWICK — RESIDENCE and Grounds, known as The Glen, HIGH-STREET, off BOTANY-STREET, formerly owned by Mrs. Ann Guerin. Land having 192ft. 7in. frontage to High-street, by depths ranging from 180ft. to 280ft., upon which is erected of weatherboards, on stone foundations, slate and iron roof, verandah front and rear, Cottage Residence known as The Glen, containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, 2 attic rooms, storeroom, and pantry in back verandah, detached washhouse with bath, also large spare room, lined inside. Also, detached Building of brick, cemented front, on stone foundations, iron roof, containing man's room, 2 dwelling rooms, coach-house, stable, and hayloft.
A Comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, within easy distance of the tram stopping, occupying an elevated position on the heights, overlooking Randwick racecourse.
LOT 2.—EMU PLAINS—COTTAGE, BUTCHER'S SHOP, and 3½ Acres of Land, adjoining the Bush Hotel, fronting the main road. The Buildings are of weatherboard, the land being securely fenced, formerly known as Evan's Property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned properties, Randwick and Emu Plains.

TERMS AT SALE.
Messrs. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SON, King-street, Sydney, Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (2334)

TO CLOSE A TRUST ACCOUNT.
BALMAIN,
close to Darling-street.

Block of Land, having 118ft. 8in. to DUNCAN-STREET, 120ft. 1in. to CAROLINE-STREET, and 298ft. 3in. frontage to BROADSTAIRS-STREET, with residence known as WATERVIEW HOUSE thereon, built of weatherboards on stone foundations, iron roof, and containing 9 rooms, &c. The land is laid out with fruit and ornamental trees.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 22nd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Only about five minutes' walk from Stephen-street Ferry. (2333)

CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 427 to 433 Crown-street, west side, at the corner of Withers-lane. Each dwelling is of brick, front cemented and painted, stone foundations, slate roofs, verandahs in front, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen. Rental £3 4s per week. Land has 60ft. frontage to Crown-street, depth 90ft. Title leasehold, 63 years to run; ground rent £26 per annum.
*** A first-class letting position, being on heights of Surry Hills and handy to Moore Park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above city investment. (No. 2340)

SHARES, LAND COMPANY of AUSTRALIA, Limited.

100 SHARES, paid up to £1 each, the property of a widow, who must sell to close accounts.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above shares. (2346)

GOOD-PAYING INVESTMENT.

HOLMWOOD-STREET, NEWTOWN,
off King-street South, along which tram is now running.

TERRACE of SIX recently-erected HOUSES, on the south south side of Holmwood-street, Holmwood Estate, an elevated and convenient position. They are of brick, cemented fronts, on brick foundation, verandahs and balconies in front, and each house contains half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse. Land, 108ft. frontage by 87ft. back to lane. TORRENS TITLE. RENTAL, £312 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 22nd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above recently-erected, comfortable, and easy-reached terrace. (2330)

HUNTER'S HILL.
GLADESVILLE-ROAD and JOUBERT-STREET.
Corner Site, having 100ft. frontage to Gladesville-road, depth 160ft. along Joubert-street, being portion of lot 3, sec. 2 of the village of Tarban, opposite Figtree Hotel.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Plan on view. (2322)

TENNYSON, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

COTTAGE, with TWO ACRES of LAND, fronting Norton-street or Tennyson-road, occupied by Mrs. Haynet, adjoining Mr. Brunger's, and about 10 minutes' walk from Tennyson Wharf and omnibus. It is of weatherboards, lined inside, stone foundation, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms; water tanks. About half of the area of the land is under cultivation (grape vines, fruit trees, &c.).

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described small homestead, near Parramatta River. Torrens title. (2323)

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

TO BREWERS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

By Order of the Trustees of the late S. W. Gray, Esq.

THE CARDIGAN HOTEL,
corner of
OXFORD and CROWN STREETS, CITY.

The Land, a corner block, has a frontage of 44ft. 9in. to Oxford-street, and 78ft. 10in. to Crown-street, the other line being 65ft. 4in. On it is the CARDIGAN HOTEL, a recently erected and handsome building of brick, most faithfully built, and exceedingly well finished throughout, containing—
On GROUND FLOOR, 2 large Bars, 3 Parlours, Spare Room, and W.C.
FIRST FLOOR.—Dining and Drawing Rooms, 2 Bedrooms, Pantry (with serving lift), Bathroom, and W.C.
SECOND FLOOR.—Six Bedrooms, Spare Room, and W.C.
The Roof, which is flat, has been adapted for drying clothes, and has on it small washhouses and servants' room, &c., &c.
Kitchen, &c., &c., and large cellarage, in basement, the floor of which is covered with patent asphalt.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Executors to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above hotel, in this important and busy thoroughfare of the city, surrounded by an immense population.

Title, Torrens Act.
Terms at Sale. (2302)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE WM. DEANE, Esq.

LOT 1. ENMORE, NEWTOWN, one minute from tram.—DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE of brick, front cemented and painted, other outside walls painted, on stone foundation, porch entrance, bay window with balconette over in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom (not fitted), pantry, kitchen, washhouse, shed for fuel.
The Land has 50ft. frontage to Marion-street (off Enmore-road), with a depth of 97½ft.
*** This very desirable home has just been placed in thorough order. It is neatly finished, the doors, skirting, &c., of main rooms are cedar. Gas and city water laid on.
The position is only one minute's walk from Enmore-road, near the tram terminus.
Title, Torrens Act.
KEY on application at our Rooms.

LOT 2. DULWICH HILL, Marrickville Municipality.—FOUR HOUSES, erected on land having 61ft. frontage to FAIRFOWL-STREET, being built of brick on brick foundations, iron roofs, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah and balcony in front, a few feet from Yule-street. Torrens Act.

LOT 3. DULWICH HILL, Marrickville Municipality.—THREE HOUSES, on Land 44ft. frontage to Fairfowl-street, each built of brick on brick foundations, iron roofs, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah and balcony, a few feet from lot 2. Torrens Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above. For POSITIVE SALE, to close the Estate.
C. B. PITT, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (2327)

MUST BE SOLD—IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

PADDINGTON.

Small DWELLING, erected on allotment having 12ft. 9in. frontage to west side of TAYLOR-STREET, off PADDINGTON-STREET, depth 60ft. alongside lane and extending to lane at rear.
*** On Underwood Estate, handy to tram and omnibus.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, which must be sold. Torrens Act. (2343)

GOOD Land for Builders, Heights North Sydney, at Huntingdon Estate, Sat. next. Plans, Thomson Bros.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENTS.

LAND GRANT AT GORDON.

Under DECREE OF SALE
by the
MASTER IN EQUITY
in the Suit
HANKINS v. FULLERTON.

SURRY HILLS PROPERTIES:—
LOT 1. TAYLOR-STREET.—Six Houses, Nos. 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, built of brick, cemented on stone. FOUR have balcony in front, and contain each 4 rooms and kitchen. The other TWO contain each six rooms. Rental, £226 4s per annum.
LOT 2. TAYLOR-STREET.—Four Houses, Nos. 28, 30, 32, and 34, built of brick, cemented on stone, each with balcony in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen.
Rental, £145 12s per annum.
LOT 3. TAYLOR-LANE.—Six Houses, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, built of brick, cemented, slate roof. TWO contain each 4 rooms; the other FOUR have each 4 rooms and kitchen.
Rental, £187 4s per annum.
All above are conveniently-situated Houses, and of the sizes to command tenancies, being near Oxford-street and Botany-street, Darlinghurst.

PARISH OF GORDON:—
LOT 4. CLARKE'S GRANT of 63 acres, a corner Block adjoining the grants to M'Farlane and Richardson. On completion of the railway from Milson's Point to Hornsby facilities of travel will be greatly multiplied and made easier than at present.

ALL TITLES ARE TORRENS ACT.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, of 60 Margaret-street, are Solicitors to the Suit.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, 1892, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties, Surry Hills and Gordon.

EASTERN SUBURB VIA WAVERLEY.

TWO Detached COTTAGES, Ivy and Gatacre, fronting the north side of EBLEY-STREET (close to tramline in Cowper-street). They are of brick, cemented, stone foundations, slate and iron roofs, verandahs in front, and each containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with bath therein. Gatacre has servant's room in addition.
The Land has 40ft. frontage to Ebley-street Erith Estate, depth 180ft.
*** A very convenient position, handy to Tram and Centennial Park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above nicely-situated Cottages in the Eastern Suburb of Waverley. They will be offered in ONE or TWO lots. Torrens Act. (2332)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

LOT 1. PETERSHAM.—Triangular Block of Land, 48ft. 3in. to Canterbury-road, together with COTTAGE thereon.

LOT 2. LEWISHAM.—Land, 30ft. frontage to LEWISHAM-ROAD, depth 110ft., together with COTTAGE thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, fuller particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, are Solicitors of Mortgagees. (2337)

BRIGHTON and TREVELYAN STREETS, BOTANY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WEATHERBOARD HOUSE, containing three rooms, situate at the corner of BRIGHTON and TREVELYAN STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above small property at Botany, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS AT SALE.
J. A. FLYNN, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. (2349)

CITY INVESTMENT.
Close to Circular Quay, Bonds, and Private Wharfs.

TERRACE OF FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 10 to 16 PLAYFAIR-STREET, off Argyle-street, a few feet west of George-street North.
They are of brick, fronts cemented and painted, rear painted, stone foundations, slate and iron roofs, and each containing 5 rooms and kitchen.
The LAND has 45ft. frontage to east side of Playfair-street, depth 50ft. along side lane.
*** A very central freehold investment, a position (near Circular Quay) where small houses are constantly tenanted.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-letting property. (2341)

1.—ROSE BAY,
a most delightful situation, opposite the residence of C. Bennett, Esq., and only a short walk from steamers' jetty, next to Tivoli House.
TWO new superior houses, each verandah, porch, hall, alcove recess, 7 rooms, bathroom, linen press, balcony, kitchen, scullery, washhouse, storeroom, wine cupboard, servants' room, &c., &c.
TORRENS TITLE. City water and gas.
The views from these houses are—simply told—enchanting.

6.—SOUTH SCARBOROUGH.
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 24, 25, 26, 27, section 2, fronting Esplanade and Alfred-street; area, 2 acres 2 roods 2 perches.
A PRETTY SEASIDE SPOT, near Sandringham and Sans Souci.

By order of the Trustees of Will of late M. A. Black, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen are solicitors for the estate. (2341)

GLADESVILLE.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, fronting EARNSHAW-STREET,
containing 4 rooms—

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 29th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above small cottage, at Gladesville, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS AT SALE.
J. A. FLYNN, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for Vendor. (2350)

WORTH BUYING. MUST BE SOLD.

TO BUILDERS, CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD and CATHERINE-STREET.

A
SPLENDID BUSINESS POSITION,
and one that
MUST BECOME MORE IMPORTANT and VALUABLE,
as it is the
CENTRE OF LEICHHARDT.

That centrally-situated
BLOCK OF FREEHOLD LAND,
having frontages of
77 FEET to PARRAMATTA-ROAD
and
120 FEET to CATHERINE-STREET,
together with the two small Offices, Stables, &c., thereon, occupied by Mr. R. Barrell and others.

*** A MAGNIFICENT SITE for the erection of FOUR or FIVE SHOPS fronting the MAIN ROAD, and ONE HOUSE in CATHERINE-STREET.
Leichhardt is a very populous suburb, therefore business positions should be worth securing. Recollect what frontages to Oxford-street and King-street, Newtown, brought a few years ago, and the greatly increased figures now obtainable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (2348)

POSTPONED TILL JANUARY 29.

LOOK.

RESIDENCE and GROUNDS
in a
BEAUTIFUL SPOT.

OCEAN and other CHARMING VIEWS.

A correct impression can only be had by a personal visit; for an advertisement would fail to adequately convey the loveliness of the site, and house, which is

A MANSION
that would vie with the palatial properties of the aristocratic divisions of the city, viz., Darling Point, Potts Point, or Double Bay.

OCEAN FRONTAGE,
beyond MAROUBRA BAY, near LONG BAY-ROAD, not far away from either RANDWICK or COOGEE BAY, by a pleasant driving route.
Land is 5½ acres in extent, having a frontage of 330ft. to road off Long Bay-road, by a depth of 728ft. extending to the high rocky cliffs skirting the fascinating blue waters of the Pacific Ocean. In the rock is cut a salt-water bathing area, and quite close is a constantly dripping fresh water supply percolating from the heights beyond, thus affording an abundant supply of sweet clear water for all purposes of domestic use as well as irrigation. The large extent of land is partitioned for effect and utility, showing good design in the early laying out.
The House is of good design and finish, being built of brick on concrete foundations, stone basecourse, slate roof, and contains verandah (marble tiled in front and two sides, also at rear).
ON GROUND FLOOR—Drawing, dining, and sitting rooms, four bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 2 pantries, kitchen with lift.
Over these is a large billiard-room with staircase leading to lookout on roof.
BASEMENT—Four good rooms, scullery, laundry, bathroom, pantries, and fuel-room.

THE STABLING is quite detached, being built of brick on concrete foundations, slate roof, and contains four stalls, loose box, harness-room, with man's room and loft over. Fowlyard and houses adjoining.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above splendid residential property.
Messrs. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO. are solicitors for the vendor.

COWPER-STREET, GLEBE.

A FEW YARDS FROM QUEEN-STREET.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

ALLOTMENT of LAND, having about 27FT. frontage to COWPER-STREET, by a depth of about 64ft. on one side, and about 54ft. on the other.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable building allotment of land, Glebe.

TERMS AT SALE.

Messrs. SLATTERY AND HEYDON, Pitt and Market streets, Sydney, Solicitors for Vendors. (2336)

NOTE THE TERMS OF SALE—
10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum—for THROSBY PARK ESTATE, NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

ROSEMONT,
a
MANSION AT WOOLLAHRA,
FOR PRIVATE SALE.

The highest point in this high-class neighbourhood, and commanding a perfect panorama of views, embracing land and water scapes.

ROSEMONT, built and lately occupied by the Hon. Alexr. Campbell, M.L.C. (deceased), has always ranked one of the best private residences among the many fashionable houses around our city.
The Site is on the crown of the hill, and is of large extent, viz., FIVE ACRES and 14 PERCHES, approached by a handsome broad avenue, kerbed and guttered, between well-grown ornamental trees. The Mansion is of massive stone, slate roof, has very wide verandah (stone flagged), halls, 11 rooms, bathroom, pantry and storeroom; detached are kitchen, scullery, servants' hall, 3 bedrooms, wine cellar, boot and bathroom, larder, dairy, 2 pantries, bedroom. There are also detached at rear and built of wood 4 bedrooms, laundry and mangle room, fernery, greenhouse, potting sheds. Range of stabling comprising 3 stalls, carriage-room, harness-room, man's room, loft over, cow bails, &c.
Title is the usual Cooper leasehold, 63 years to run, at a ground rental of £100 per annum, of which £30 yearly are returned from sub-rentals from well-improved adjoining properties.
Seldom, and only in circumstances similar to the present (the decease of the proprietor), are a house and charming grounds of this character in the market for sale.
ROSEMONT stands pre-eminent among several superior palatial properties, and it will be open to inspection by cards to view, obtainable at the Rooms of
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited; or HARDIE and GORMAN. (2325)

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mrs. M. A. MARTIN.

SUBURBAN and COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

Lot 1. WAVERLEY.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as RADFORD, in Botany-street, at corner of James-street. Land 60ft. x 200ft.

CARDS TO VIEW.

Lot 2. WAVERLEY.—BLOCK of LAND, 210ft. to JAMES-STREET (close to Lot 1). Depth 80ft.

Lot 3. MACDONALDTOWN.—Vacant land, 40ft. to west side of Malcolm-street (a few feet south of Public school), depth 100ft., extending to lane.

Lot 4. DULWICH HILL, MARRICKVILLE.—Corner vacant Allotment, 44ft. to FAIRFOWL-STREET and 138ft. to HERBERT-STREET.

Lot 5. RICHMOND.—Land, 138ft. to Windsor-road, 420ft. to Bosworth-street, and 426ft to Gold-street.

Lot 6. RICHMOND.—Land, 153ft. to Windsor-road, 153ft. to Martin-street. Depth through, 298ft.

Lot 7. PARISH of ST. MARYS.—FARM, ORCHARD, &c., in area about 130 ACRES, being portion 14 of Darvall's subdivision of ERSKINE PARK ESTATE, having a large frontage to ROPE'S CREEK and a road. About 60 ACRES are laid out in orchard, vineyard, and cultivation paddocks—the residue is bush (ironbark, &c.). On it is a COTTAGE RESIDENCE of weatherboards (lined inside), verandah in front, and containing 6 rooms, detached slab kitchen, man's room, two large barns, stable, and feed shed, large cart shed, all of wood and iron.
*** A snug homestead, within easy reach of St. Marys and Rooty Hill railway stations. The position is elevated; constant supply of water.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors of the estate. (2329)

BELMORE, beyond CANTERBURY.

A portion adjoins the well-known Church of England on the hill, and the larger part (about 16 acres) is opposite the Church, having a frontage to Canterbury-road, and over a quarter of a mile frontage to BELMORE-ROAD. It is marked on plan, and known as Bardsley's. About one-half has been cleared, and it is enclosed with fencing. A small plain cottage is at the corner.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
Above two eligible pieces of land, about 17 acres, in a healthy district, on a main active road, and it is expected the new line of railway will traverse not far from it. Plan on view.
Messrs. Davis and Amos, of Temple-court, are Solicitors for the mortgagee. (2342)

CAPITAL VILLA RESIDENCE, MARRICKVILLE.

CORNER POSITION OLD ILLAWARRA-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, and FLETCHER-STREET.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above villa residence at Marrickville, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

TERMS AT SALE. (2353)

TO IRON SYNDICATES, MANUFACTURERS, AND OTHERS.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT.

One of the
FINEST IRON and COAL PROPERTIES
in the Colony of New South Wales, handy to
WATER AND RAILWAY CARRIAGE,
comprising
nearly 4000 ACRES of LANDS leased from the Crown, on which COAL has long since been proved,
and on which an immense depth of IRON ORE (returning by analysis as high as 54 PER CENT.) has been discovered alongside the OLD BULLI MINE at Illawarra.

Full particulars, as also samples of Coal and Iron, with full reports by such well-known experts as Messrs. Cox and Seaver, Dr. Robertson, and others, open for inspection.

The Auctioneers would point out that the purchase of this Property affords a splendid opportunity of being enabled to make a large fortune in the near future, and direct attention to the IRON INDUSTRY, as disclosed in the report of the deputation to the Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. John See, and his replies thereto, as published in the Sydney Morning Herald of the 14th January, 1892, the IRON IMPORTATIONS of NEW SOUTH WALES ALONE in 1890 amounting to £983,260, most of which importations, it is satisfactory to learn, can with ease be manufactured in the colony.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned valuable iron and coal property.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
TERMS AT SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

DISTRICT OF ILLAWARRA.

MARSHALL MOUNT ESTATE Subdivision FARMS, situated within a short distance from the DAPTO and ALBION PARK RAILWAY STATIONS, and only 12 miles from the TOWN and PORT of WOLLONGONG, as follows, viz.:—

		a.	r.	p.
BLOCK 8, in area	...	264	0	10
BLOCK 9, in area	...	288	0	0
BLOCK 10, in area	...	113	0	0
TOTAL AREA	...	665	0	10

*** The above Farm Blocks, form portion of that splendid Agricultural Estate known as Marshall Mount, comprising some of the richest and most fertile lands in the far-famed Illawarra District. The Estate is gifted with a never-failing supply of fresh water, being traversed by many permanent Creeks, thus ensuring a constant supply to each farm. The situation is in one of the healthiest climates in the colony, and has the great advantage of being within such an easy distance of the Metropolis—about three hours' run by railway—and is, therefore, semi-suburban.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS AT SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above farm blocks, portion of the celebrated Marshall Mount Estate, District of Illawarra, well worthy the attention of capitalists, farmers, speculators, and others.

Messrs. MACNAMARA and NATHAN, George and Jamieson streets, Sydney, Solicitors for the Vendor. (2344)

IN THE ESTATE LATE Mrs. BRIGGS.

THE SALUTATION HOTEL,
at corner of
BOTANY-ROAD and RETREAT-STREET,
ALEXANDRIA.
Rental £3 per week; lease expires 11 months.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD 99 years from 1st January, 1870; ground rental £15 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (2344)

WORTH ATTENTION

REASONS FOR SELLING WILL BE GIVEN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, the 5th FEBRUARY,
A most compact PROPERTY, of 43½ acres, comprising a well-built cottage, orchard, and vineyard of 20 acres to presently come into large profitable yield from excellent fruits. It is a healthy climate, within easy, quick distance by railway from the city, and an income may be secured, as well as a delightful home.
Inquire for full particulars from R. and W., Limited, 98 Pitt-street. It is worthy of consideration, as it must be sold for reasons to be given. (2345)

IN ESTATE LATE MR. JOHN L. KETTLE.

REDFERN PROPERTIES.

Lot 1. THREE BRICK COTTAGES, Nos. 124 to 128 WALKER-STREET, at rear of Australian Eleven Hotel, rental £1 16s per week, equal to £93 12s per annum; Land, about 60ft. frontage by about 80ft.; LEASEHOLD, about 60 years, ground rent £10 8s per annum.

Lot 2. FREEHOLD COTTAGE (A), No. 20 TURNER-STREET, off Castlereagh-street, at REDFERN PARK; Land, about 24ft. by about 100ft.; rent £26 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
G. L. MURDOCH, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (2347)

REDFERN ESTATE SUBDIVISION, REDFERN.

WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF REDFERN-STREET AND THE PUBLIC PARK.

CAPITAL BUILDING ALLOTMENT, No. 75, SECTION A, having 17FT. 10IN. frontage to the west side of GREAT BUCKINGHAM-STREET, by a depth of 96ft. 11½in. along a lane 20ft. wide, extending to a lane 20ft. wide at the rear, to which the frontage is also 17ft. 10in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable building allotment at Redfern, situate within a short distance of the city boundary, and handy to the tram stoppage.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS AT SALE. (2335)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TO IRONFOUNDERS, ENGINEERS, MANUFACTURERS.

Lot 1.—SIMPSON and SONS' FOUNDRY,
at
CAMPERDOWN,
at the corner of
LYONS and LAMBERT STREETS,
with Cottage, &c.

Lot 2.—THORNTON'S HILL, MANLY.
54ft. 8in. frontage to MAIN ROAD Manly to St. Leonards, depth 127ft., being part of lots 1 and 2, section A, of subdivision.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (2345)

NORTH SYDNEY LAND SALE,
by order of
THE NORTH SYDNEY INVESTMENT AND TRAMWAY CO., LIMITED.

GOOD SUBDIVISION (Cottage Sites),
having frontages to
MILLER, AMHERST, and PALMER STREETS.
Also to
TRAMWAY ROUTE
over the North Sydney Bridge, now fast approaching completion.
*** All capital lots in a part of the township soon to be brought within easy reach of the ferry.
NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE.

Day of Sale:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 NEXT.
Hour of commencing, 3 p.m. sharp,
ON THE GROUND.
Lithos preparing. Torrens Title. Liberal Terms.
Full particulars will be announced shortly.
Auctioneers,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited,
in conjunction with
(2340) CLARKE and M'INTYRE.

VILLA, DARLINGHURST.

Adjoining the Church of St. Canice, Roslyn-street, at corner of Rushcutter Bay-road.

RETIRED NICE POSITION, a little off William-street North or Bayswater-road. DOONE is built of brick (cemented) on stone, slate roof, having entrance porch, hall
On ground floor, Drawing and Dining Rooms
On first floor, two Bedrooms and Bathroom
On second floor, two Attic Rooms.
The basement comprises breakfast-room, kitchen, pantry, washhouse. A verandah and balcony are on the north end of house.

ELECTRIC LIGHT THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE.

LAND, 50½ft. frontage to ROSLYN-STREET, depth 225ft. along Rushcutter Bay-road. TITLE is a leasehold, 81 years yet to run, at £15 per annum, a merely nominal ground rental.
A pleasant situation. Easy walk from city or close to bus, and if desired the house could easily be added to, and made most complete, with effectively laid-out ample grounds, or to a speculator or investor the large frontage at side could be employed to build upon it houses tenant well and pay profitably.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th February, 1892, at 11 o'clock,
Above villa, Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst. (2316)

TAREE.

RICH ALLUVIAL FARMS.

Parts of the celebrated
TAREE ESTATE, MANNING RIVER,
comprising
THIRTY (30) AGRICULTURAL FARMS
in area
from 23 ACRES to 50 ACRES each.

Most having a frontage to the deep navigable waters of the MANNING RIVER. They are very centrally situated between the important towns of TAREE and Tinonee.
POSSESSION on 1st July, 1892.
RENTS now are 30s to 35s per acre per annum.

TITLE is TORRENS ACT.
TERMS, 3rd deposit, balance in equal parts at 9 and 18 months at 6 per cent. interest per annum.

AUCTION SALE
at
AGRICULTURAL HALL, TAREE,
MONDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1892, at 11 o'clock.

Lithographs are preparing soon and will be announced. Parties desiring to inspect the properties will be shown same on application to Henry W. Flett, Esq., J.P., of Taree, Manning River.
Messrs. M'Donnell and Moffitt, of Pitt-street, Sydney, are solicitors to the trustees.

The above have been long known as a portion of the very valuable lands of the late Henry Flett, Esq., M.P., and the Trustees are now realising to close up that division of the will, and the present sale offers an opportunity to acquire a FREEHOLD FARM in a district almost matchless for the heavy yields of produce from its soil, and which can be conveyed to the metropolis with little trouble and small expense.

APPLY FOR PLAN.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited,
(2334) Auctioneers, Sydney.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

By Order of the Hon. W. J. LYNE, Minister for Public Works.

IMPORTANT SALE
of the
SUBDIVISION
of
MARTIN-PLACE,
being part of the
POST OFFICE RESUMPTION LAND,
the new thoroughfare running from George to Pitt street,
The Centre of the Business Portion of the City of Sydney, fronting the General Post Office, having Corners to George and Pitt streets.

This Grand Block of Central Business Sites has been apportioned into
11 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
all having frontage to
MARTIN-PLACE,
and each having back access to Chisholm-lane, 20ft. wide, opening from George-street, and to the continuation of same lane of equal width to Angel-place, thence leading into Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited,
in conjunction with
Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN,
have received instructions from the Hon. the Minister for Public Works to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, No. 98 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 12 noon,
The following Lots of Crown Land, now forming MARTIN-PLACE, all Allotments fronting the GENERAL POST OFFICE:—

LOTS 1 and 11, both corner Allotments, having each 40ft. frontage to MARTIN-PLACE, the former also having 78ft. 0½in. frontage to GEORGE-STREET, and the latter 73ft. 10½in. of frontage to PITT-STREET.

LOTS 2 to 10 have each frontages varying from 30ft. to 33ft. to MARTIN-PLACE, depths extending to CHISHOLM-LANE.

For full particulars of Allotments, see every Saturday's Herald.

NOTE.—Each buyer shall have the privilege of forming cellars under the pavement in front of his purchase, such cellarage to extend southerly to the edge of the reserve left for water, gas, and other underground purposes, and to be constructed subject to a plan to be supplied by the Government Architect and subject to his approval.

TITLE—GRANT FROM THE CROWN TO PURCHASER.
TERMS OF PAYMENT.—Cash; or, at the option of the purchaser, 20 per cent. deposit, and the balance by four annual payments at one, two, three, and four years' date from day of sale, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, with power to pay off balance at any time, with interest to date of payment.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
98 Pitt-street; and
HARDIE and GORMAN,
133 Pitt-street. (2291)

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1892, at 3 p.m.
CHARLECOT ESTATE,
DULWICH HILL HEIGHTS,
the premier position in this favourite suburb.

SUBDIVISION SALE of 29 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
WARDELL-ROAD,
CHARLECOT-STREET,
FAIRFOWL-ST.

WITHIN 1 MINUTE from Tram and CONVENIENT to TRAIN.

LAVERACK and ELLIOTT have received instructions to sell by public auction on the ground, on SATURDAY, 6th February, 1892, at 3 p.m.,
The above described property.
TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS EASY.
Full particulars on application to the Auctioneers. Office, Tram Terminus, Dulwich Hill.

WOLLONGONG, GARDEN HILL ESTATE SUBDIVISION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE WHOLE of the UNSOLD PORTIONS of the SUBDIVISION, having frontages to the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE, NEW DAPTO-ROAD, CROWN-STREET, LOFTUS-STREET, HERCULES-STREET, ROBINSON-STREET, BLIGH-STREET, DARLING-STREET, MACQUARIE-STREET, DENISON-STREET, BELMORE-STREET, YOUNG-STREET, and SMITH-STREET, as follows, viz.:—
SECTION 1. LOTS 1 to 9, and 13 to 19, 24 to 30, 32, 37 to 46, 61 to 81, 85 to 94, 104, 109 to 111, and 115 to 118, fronting BLIGH and MACQUARIE-STREETS, as also NEW DAPTO-ROAD. Frontages range from 33ft. to 82ft. for each allotment.
SECTION 2. LOTS 1, 2, 4 to 28, 30 to 55, 56 to 61, 64, 66 to 71, 74 to 86, fronting NEW DAPTO-ROAD, HERCULES, ROBINSON, and DENISON STREETS, frontages ranging from 30ft. to 152ft. for each allotment.
SECTION 3. LOTS 1, 2, 9 to 25, 30 to 45, 52 and 54, 70, 71, 74 to 77, 80 to 84, 92, and 94, fronting NEW DAPTO-ROAD, HERCULES, LOFTUS, DENISON, DARLING, and CROWN STREETS, frontages of each allotment ranging from 30ft. to 162ft.
SECTION 4. LOTS 1 to 22 and 34, fronting DENISON, SMITH, and CROWN STREETS and the RAILWAY LINE. Frontages of each allotment ranges from 40ft. to 50ft.
SECTION 5. LOTS 9, 16 to 30, 44, and 51 to 55, fronting BELMORE and YOUNG STREETS, as also the RAILWAY LINE. Frontages of each allotment range from 33ft. to 40ft.
All the ALLOTMENTS are situate within easy access of the Wollongong railway station, and the lots will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers.

D. L. DYMOCK (in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited) has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the TOWN HALL, WOLLONGONG, on SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1892, at 2.30 o'clock,
The above residential sites at Wollongong.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance by four equal payments at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months at 6 per cent.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, and Lithographs obtainable at the Rooms. (2308)

SPECIAL TRAIN leaves SYDNEY NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd, at 8.25 a.m., to convey intending purchasers to the THROSBY PARK ESTATE, MOSS VALE. Tickets, 2s 6d each.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ON THE GROUND.
NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1892, at 3 p.m.

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION SALE
of the well-known
THROSBY PARK ESTATE,
MOSS VALE,
in area
ABOUT 750 ACRES,
divided into
TOWN LOTS,
RESIDENTIAL SITES,
ORCHARD BLOCKS.
THE THROSBY PARK ESTATE
adjoins the present
TOWN OF MOSS VALE,
is opposite the
NEW POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE
and
THE SHOW GROUNDS,
and having been held intact for many years, is now being sold by
P. H. THROSBY, Esq.,
owing to the
DEATH OF Mrs. THROSBY, Sen.
THE SALE
of
THIS MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY
will afford an opportunity to all classes of purchasers of
SECURING LAND
in undoubtedly
THE BEST POSITION AT MOSS VALE.
The LAWYER and the MERCHANT,
the
TRADESMAN and ARTISAN,
enervated by the relaxing climate of the metropolis, can here recruit their waning energies, and have their wives and families to spend the sultry summer months in this cool and wonderfully healthy locality.
THE SOIL,
as the vegetation now thriving upon the land will testify, is ADAPTABLE for the PRODUCTION of any of the
CEREALS, FRUITS, or FLOWERS
which the occupier may desire,
AND, AS THE LIBERAL SUBDIVISION OF THE PROPERTY
will show, the opportunity is afforded of securing large enough sized blocks for farming or fruit-growing.
THE CLIMATE
for health and enjoyment cannot be surpassed, being 2300ft. above the level of the great Pacific Ocean.
THE COUNTRY IS UNDULATING,
and possesses numerous CHOICE SITES, suitable for
VILLAS, COTTAGES, and RESIDENCES
of a more important character.
THE ROADS are in good order, and pretty walks and interesting drives extend in all directions.
THERE ARE A NUMBER OF GOOD STORES IN THE TOWN,
where all household necessaries can be obtained.
THERE ARE ALSO TWO BANKS
(Commercial and E. S. and A. C.),
CHURCHES and SCHOOLS, FOUR FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, MASONIC HALL, &c.
THE TOWN OR BUSINESS SITES
are disposed in allotments of from 33ft. frontages.
RESIDENTIAL SITES of from 2 acres upwards,
SITUATE ON THE BREEZY HILL SIDE
and
IN THE COSY VALLEY,
available for the selection of the purchaser, just as taste and inclination suggests, and here he may have his
GARDEN or ORCHARD,
and he may quickly surround his residence with a wealth of shrubs and flowering plants.
ORCHARD BLOCKS,
5 Acres and over.
It can be confidently asserted that those who purchase portions of this
MATCHLESS PROPERTY
will secure to themselves the source of an enduring felicity, and there is little or no doubt that
THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE
is destined to enormously increase in value.
MOSS VALE
is distant about 86 miles from Sydney, and is approached by a frequent and
QUICK SERVICE OF TRAINS,
and is
THE END OF THE TOURIST'S JOURNEY.
LARGE SUMS OF PUBLIC MONEY
have been expended in improving and beautifying
MOSS VALE.
THERE IS A MARKED SETTLEMENT
in this much-favoured locality, and the growing importance of the place is very noticeable.
THE VICE-REGAL COUNTRY SEAT
is in the immediate vicinity, and many good families have already built and now live here.
NOTE THE DAY OF SALE:
NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1892, at 3 p.m.
A SPECIAL TRAIN will convey intending purchasers to the property.
TRAIN TICKETS, 2s 6d Return.
Luncheon Provided.
TERMS OF SALE.
10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Mr. P. SYDNEY NOTT,
Surveyor, 70 Hunter-street.
CHAS. C. GALE, Esq.,
Solicitor to the Estate, Moss Vale.
LITHOGRAPHS READY.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE W. H. SAWYER, Esq.
BALMAIN.
IMPORTANT BLOCKS OF BUILDING LAND, RIPE FOR IMMEDIATE DEVELOPMENT.
LOT 1.—COOPER-STREET, off DARLING-STREET, and running down to Waterview Bay. A BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 209ft. frontage to COOPER-STREET by a depth of 91ft. 1in., with a frontage of 99ft. to Waterview Bay, and containing an area of 2r. 5½p.
LOT 2.—COOPER-STREET (opposite to lot 1). A BLOCK of LAND, having 214ft. frontage to COOPER-STREET, by a depth of 98ft. 6in., with a frontage of 92ft. to Waterview Bay, and containing an area of 2r. 15½p.
LOTS 3 and 4.—A BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, possessing in all a total frontage of about 288ft. to Broadstairs-street, 144ft. 3in. to St. Andrew-street, and 55ft. 10in. to John-street, situate off Darling-street, and close to the pier in Waterview Bay.
LOT 5.—A LARGE BLOCK of LAND, EMINENTLY ADAPTED for SUBDIVISION, situated and having about 230ft. frontage to BROADSTAIRS-STREET, by a depth of about 129ft. 7in. to CAROLINE-STREET.
LOT 6 (off Caroline-street).—A Block of Land, having 132ft. frontage to WATERVIEW-STREET by a depth of 126ft. 6in., upon which is erected a residence built of stone and w.b., known as Alma Lodge, containing (6) six rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.
TITLE, TORRENS.
Messrs. Russell and Sons, Solicitors for the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, the 3rd FEBRUARY,
The above described lands, situate at Balmain.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION on
MONDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11.30,
by HUGH DUFF and CO.,
at their ROOMS, 160 PITT-STREET.

CITY.	OLD CAPTAIN COOK HOTEL, corner CLYDE-STREET and MILLER'S-ROAD, MILLER'S POINT, comprising Bar, 10 Rooms, Kitchen, and 2 Rooms in Basement. LET on 5 Years' Lease; Rent £3 10s per Week. Tenant pays rates and taxes, and for repairs. Also, HOUSE adjoining the above, and comprises 6 Rooms, Kitchen, &c. LET at £1 1s per Week. LAND about 53 x 48. Title, FREEHOLD.
KOGARAH.	LOTS 51 and 52 AUSTRAL ESTATE, having 50ft. frontage to AUSTRAL-STREET, by a depth of 115ft. Title, FREEHOLD.
CASTLE HILL, near Parramatta.	40 Acres splendid ORCHARD LAND, having frontage to Creek. Title, FREEHOLD.
ENMORE.	For Absolute Sale.—SHOP (double front) and DWELLING, comprising Shop, 18 x 38, Drawing and Dining Rooms, 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Laundry, Bathroom, Pantry, Balcony, &c. LAND, 18ft. 1in. frontage to Enmore-road, by 117ft. to Enmore-lane. Gas and water. TORRENS TITLE.
GOULBURN, on the main SOUTHERN ROAD	TIRRANNA, HOMESTEAD and 4 acres of ground, known as Rose's Cottage. It is built of stone and wood, and contains 6 ROOMS, Buggy Shed, and outbuildings; also ORCHARD planted with ENGLISH FRUITS. The use of Village Reserve, from 30 to 40 acres. Furniture can be purchased at valuation.

Full particulars from
HUGH DUFF and CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 160 PITT-STREET.

BY ORDER MORTGAGEES.
Nos. 64 and 66, Reynolds-street, Balmain, two substantial Brick HOUSES, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c. Land, 25 x 102; annual rental, £67 12s.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Central Property Rooms, 365 Darling-street, Balmain, on SATURDAY, 6th February, at 3 p.m.,
The above splendid property.
For particulars of title apply to A. M'KINLAY, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street, city.

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Executors in the Estate of Mrs. MARGARET JOHNSON, Deceased.
ON THE GROUND,
DARLING-STREET, near BEATTIE-STREET,
BALMAIN,
NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
LOTS 8, 9, and 10
of JOHN CAVILL'S SUBDIVISION of Lot 1, Section 7, Balmain Estate, having a total frontage of 126ft. to Darling-street by a depth of 46ft. and 50ft., and a back width of 20ft. 6in.; together with Weatherboard Buildings erected thereon. Title, freehold. To be sold in one line, or in lots to suit purchasers.
Having received imperative instructions to sell, as matters in the Estate must be closed, the Auctioneers would respectfully direct the particular attention of Business Men and Investors to the special opportunity here presented to secure a site in this principal business centre.

GARRARD and HAMILTON,
Auctioneers,
365 Darling-street, Balmain;
and 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

On THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, at 12 o'clock.

At the CITY AUCTION MART, ADELAIDE, S.A.

By order of the Liquidators of Maurice Salom and Co., Limited, in Liquidation.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY,
known as
THE CITY AUCTION MART PREMISES,
situated in
HINDLEY-STREET, ADELAIDE,
comprising
FREEHOLD of the City Auction Mart, Offices, and two Bulk Stores
LEASEHOLD of Block Land at rear of the Mart, with Sheds thereon
Office Furniture, Counters, &c.
Together with
The GOODWILL of the BUSINESS of the Company.

To be SOLD in ONE LINE as a GOING CONCERN.

J. H. WEIDENHOFER and CO., Limited, are instructed by the Liquidators of Maurice Salom and Co., Limited, in liquidation, to sell by auction, at the City Auction Mart, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, at 12 o'clock, as above.

THE THROSBY PARK ESTATE, MOSS VALE.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 3 p.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY
THOMSON BROS.,
at their Rooms,
3 MOORE-STREET, SYDNEY,
TO-MORROW THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY,
at 11.30 o'clock.

NORTH SYDNEY.	Neutral Bay, Leasehold Shop and Dwelling, Ben Boyd-road, large area land; also House, Phillip-street, and large area land. Mortgagees sale.
NORTH SYDNEY.	West street, two Allotments, Delesville Estate, 40ft. x 100ft. deep.
NORTH SYDNEY.	Glen-street, Milson's Point, adjacent to terminus of new railway, good Building Block, 30 x 114 and 132; foundations for terrace built on land.
NORTH SYDNEY.	Miller-street; very important Business Position, 55ft. 6in. by 130ft. 8in. On one of the most improving business positions in North Sydney, between Mount and Berry streets, on tram line.
NORTH SYDNEY.	St. Leonards Park Estate, allotment 30, section 3, 40ft. by 117ft., close to Railway Station.
NORTH SYDNEY.	Mosman's Bay, Deep Water Frontage, 100ft. to Musgrave-street, 100ft. to water, through depths 125ft. and 175ft. No reservation on water frontage.
SURRY HILLS.	Cleveland-street, No. 372, leasehold, 18ft. frontage, 90ft. deep, with Dwelling thereon. Mortgagee's sale.
HUNTER'S HILL.	Deep Water Frontages, Parramatta River; also, Frontages to Wybalena-road, allotments from 50ft. to 100ft. frontages, through depths of 262ft. to 300ft.
WOOLLAHRA.	Corner Ocean and Trelawney streets, Cottage Residence, on land 36ft. 6in. by 150ft. deep. Tram passes door. Title, leasehold.
DULWICH HILL.	Herbert-street, Detached Villa Residence, on land 47ft. 6in. by 131ft. deep. Torrens title.
DRUMMOYNE.	Corner Allotment, 90ft. to Mary-street, 132ft. deep. A good position.

THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

HUNTINGDON'S SUBDIVISION.

HEIGHTS OF NORTH SYDNEY.

SUPERIOR ALLOTMENTS, on MOST LIBERAL TERMS, namely, 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 12 or 16 quarterly payments, with 6 per cent. per annum interest added.

THOMSON BROS. are instructed to offer by auction, on the Ground, on
SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1892,
at 3 p.m.,
81 ALLOTMENTS, FRONTING DEVONSHIRE-STREET, 66 FEET WIDE, with 20 FEET LANE AT REAR.

Frontage from 25 to 40 ft.
Depths up to 120ft.,
as per Lithographs, obtainable from the Auctioneers.

In submitting this property, the Auctioneers would specially direct the attention of
BUILDERS MECHANICS
INVESTORS and SPECULATORS THERETO.

The situation is one of the finest in North Sydney for Cottage and small Residential purposes. The land is on one of the highest ridges adjoining the Berry Estate, and has an extensive and pleasing outlook. The tram line is within four minutes of the property, and gas and water are right adjacent.
BUILDERS erecting cottages and houses will readily sell or obtain tenants.
MECHANICS and others wanting well-located property can obtain it here.
INVESTORS and SPECULATORS can look for a good return from allotments purchased at this Sale.

SALE DAY, SATURDAY,
23rd JANUARY, 1892.

Auctioneers' Offices { 3 MOORE-STREET, SYDNEY. MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.

PLANS NOW READY.
Messrs. COPE AND KING, Solicitors for Vendors.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NEWTOWN,
Close to Macdonaldtown Railway Station.

All that CORNER BLOCK of LAND, comprising Lots 31 and 32, PINE'S ESTATE, having frontages of 31 feet to the south side of WILSON-STREET, and 90 feet to the west side of PINE-STREET, extending to a lane at the rear, together with the following premises, built of brick (cemented) thereon, viz.:—
CORNER SHOP and DWELLING, containing 5 apartments, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse
A TWO-STOREY HOUSE with verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, attic room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the CITY MART, 322 GEORGE-STREET, on MONDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above centrally-situated Business Property, fronting one of the main thoroughfares of NEWTOWN, and within an easy distance of either tram or train to the city.
TERMS AT SALE.
Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, 2 Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

By order of the Mortgagee.

SOUTH WATERLOO FREEHOLD.

Small WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and wooden shed, underground tank in yard. The land has 29ft. frontage to the north side of KING-STREET, a short distance east of the Botany-road; depth 100ft.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the City Mart, 322 George-street, on MONDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above small cottage freehold, handy to the tram and omnibuses, at South Waterloo.

Terms at Sale.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THE RIVERINE FLOUR MILLS,
WAGGA, N.S.W.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, has been favoured with instructions to offer by public auction,
The above well-known FLOUR MILLS,
on WEDNESDAY, 27th JANUARY,
at their Offices, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

This splendid Roller Mill is fitted with the MOST COMPLETE and PERFECT MACHINERY.

It is exceptionally situated, being close to the railway station, so that, in addition to COMMANDING the LARGE MARKET of WAGGA and SURROUNDING DISTRICTS, the flour can be despatched by rail at a minimum of cost to the other leading markets of the colony, including Sydney.

The Wagga district is famous for its magnificent wheat-growing capabilities, and an ample supply of prime wheat for milling purposes can be relied upon locally.

TERMS:
One-third cash: balance, 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing interest at
SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

For full particulars apply to the NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, Melbourne or Sydney.

THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY.

VILLAS, COTAGES, and ALLOTMENTS in THE PICK OF NORTH SHORE.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, at 11.30 o'clock,
The following sterling NORTH SHORE PROPERTIES.
The houses are always let, thus affording purchasers a good present investment with large prospective profit:—
ALFRED and MOUNT STREETS.—Two semi-detached six-roomed Villa RESIDENCES, fronting Alfred-street, with large piece of vacant land extending to corner of Mount-street, in all 100ft. frontage to Alfred-street and 109ft. to Mount-street.
MOUNT and ARTHUR STREETS.—Five 4-roomed COTTAGES, fronting Mount-street, and one fronting Arthur-street, the whole occupying land having 109ft. frontage to Mount-street by 160ft. along Arthur-street.
ARTHUR-STREET.—Brick COTTAGE, on land having 69ft. frontage by a depth of 160ft. through to Little Arthur-street; only small portion of Arthur-street frontage occupied.
ARTHUR-STREET.—ALLOTMENT, having 150ft. frontage by a depth of 160ft. through to Little Arthur-street.
MOUNT-STREET.—ALLOTMENT, 50ft. to Mount-street, 100ft. along Little Arthur-street.
MOUNT-STREET.—Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, standing on land 38ft. to Mount-street by 100ft. deep.
ALFRED-STREET.—Two COTTAGES, standing on a triangular piece of land, having about 200ft. frontage to Alfred-street and large frontage to Bray-street, with depth of about 80ft.
FELTON-STREET.—COTTAGE, standing on land about 40ft. 6in. to Felton-street by about 100ft. deep.
FELTON-STREET.—Two Stone COTTAGES, on land having large frontage to Felton-street by a depth through to Bray-street, with large frontage to that street.
Titles Guaranteed. Terms at Sale.

THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY.

BURRADOO, CLOSE TO BOWRAL.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell at their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, at 11.30 o'clock,
A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE, with 25 acres 2 roods land, either as a whole or in lots. The house contains large drawing-room, dining-room, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, milk room, and servants' bedrooms, brick stable, containing 4 loose boxes, coachhouse, harness room, feed room, &c., garden tastefully laid out, nice drive through avenue of pines, choice English trees and shrubs, orchard nearly 2 acres, all deeply trenched, and planted with choice English fruit trees four years old, paddocks well grassed. All improvements first-class. The situation of the above is unsurpassed, being close to the grounds and premises of the Bowral and Moss Vale Club, and only 10 minutes' walk from Burradoo Railway Station, and adjoining Dr. Chisholm's property.
Title Guaranteed. Inspection Invited.

COMMERCIAL BANK of SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(In Liquidation).
The balance of the Properties of this Bank will be offered for Sale by public auction in the Town Hall Buildings, Adelaide, about the end of January by H. M. ADDISON.
The TAPALIN, KI, and MALLEE CLIFFS STATIONS, situated on the River Murray, opposite the IRRIGATION COLONY OF MILDURA, will also be sold to the highest bidder at the risk of the former buyer.
These Runs comprise (about) 1300 square miles; 520 acres of Freehold Land, together with about 10,500 sheep (more or less), 39 horses, and 29 head of cattle.
But without further improvements these numbers could be enormously increased.
These runs have miles of water frontage.
H. M. ADDISON,
Auctioneer and Surveyor, Victoria-square.

LITHOS are now ready for the THROSBY PARK ESTATE, MOSS VALE.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CHEAP and Good Land, Heights N. Sydney, obtainable Huntingdon Est., Sat. next. Plans, Thomson Bros.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet and quotations were unaltered. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported :—At 1 o'clock : Australian Joint Stock Bank, 20 ; Bank of New South Wales, 61s ; Tooth's Brewery, 15s 3d. At 4 o'clock : Colonial Sugar, £20 paid, 25 ; Colonial Finance, 4s 3d. Closing quotations were :—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. J. Stock	20	20¼	New Zealand..	—	5¼
Commercial, ex div.	111	115	Auck. Reg.	—	99/
Com. of Aus.	—	9¾	New	—	7
City	8¼	...	N. Queensl'nd	—	75/
New Issue	—	30/	Q. National	112/	—
N.S. Wales	61	—	Roy. B. Q'land	—	5
			Union	—	62

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	13/6	14/3	North Coast	17/6	20/
Illawarra	—	—	Newcastle	1/6	—
N. S. Ferry	—	26/	Port Jackson..	29/	32/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aus. Mutual	12/	13/	Mercantile	5/9	—
City Mutual			N. S. Wales	7d	1/
Fire...	1/9	—	United	—	67/6

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	12¼	12½	New Issue	—	—

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian	—	...	Cast'm'ne and Wood Bros.	—	—
Marshall's	—	6/6			
Tooth's	15/	15/6			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons's Hotel	—	8/	Melb. Trams	27/6	—
City Carrying	1/	3/3	Shale and Oil	6/9	7/3
Colonial Sugar £20 paid	24	25½	Syd. Hyd.	12/	14/6
Eagle Tobacco	5/	...	Syd. Exch.	—	—

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation	—	2/6	Perm. Trustee	2/7	3/
Col. Finance	4/	5/	Perp. Trustee	15/6	17/6
Mont de Piété	23/6	24/6	Sydney Land Bank	—	9/
Mort. Guar.	—	4/	Syd'y Agency	—	1/

LAND AND BUILDING.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Commercial	—	75/	Sydney and Suburban	—	10/
Sydney Perm.	—	19			
Syd. Freehold	11/0	15/			

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sale was reported :—Colonial Finance, 4s. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange, published above :—Port Jackson Steam, seller 32s 3d ; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, seller 21s 9d ; Assets Realization, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 7d ; Industrial Provident Building, buyer 17¼, seller 18¼ ; Sydney Permanent Land, buyer 11.

The eighty-seventh half-yearly meeting of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney was held to-day, Mr. R. Jones in the chair. The report stated that after deducting rebate on current bills, reducing premises account, paying note tax, making ample provision for bad and doubtful debts, and granting to the officers a bonus on their salaries, the profits for the half-year amounted to £84,962, the undivided balance from last half-year was £11,105, making £96,068, which the directors appropriated thus :—To payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum, £75,000 ; to reserve fund, £15,000 ; leaving an undivided balance of £11,068. During the half-year a branch had been opened at Broken Hill in this colony, while that at Silverton had been closed. The following resolutions were carried unanimously :—" That the report and statement of accounts be adopted, printed, and circulated among the shareholders ; " " That the thanks of the shareholders be presented to the directors, general manager, and officers of the bank for their very satisfactory management of the affairs of the institution during the past half-year."

The fifty-third report of the New Zealand Insurance Company shows that on the 30th November there was, after paying an interim dividend in July last of 2s 6d per share, a balance to the credit of profit and loss of £30,256, which the directors recommended should be appropriated as follows :—To payment of dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, £12,500 ; transfer to investment fluctuation account, £10,000 ; balance carried forward to new account, £7756. To provide for a shrinkage in investments which might have been fully met out of the profits of the year, but which the directors thought should not be so charged, the sum of £15,000 was advanced from the reserve fund to the investment fluctuation account. The premiums, less returns and reinsurances, had amounted to £285,332, interest and rents £17,456 ; fire and marine losses and appropriation for such losses had absorbed £182,932 ; commissions, salaries, and other expenses, £74,867 ; Government taxes, &c., £5761.

The sixth half-yearly meeting of Messrs. J. and J. Hayes, Limited, of Goulburn, millers, was held at Goulburn yesterday. The report and balance-sheet were read and adopted. After paying dividends and providing for bad and doubtful debts, and wiping off preliminary charges, the balance-sheet shows a surplus of £12,788, which it was decided to appropriate as follows, viz. :—£2687 10s in payment of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year, and carry forward £10,101.

The half-yearly meeting of the Balmain Ferry is advertised to take place at noon, and the annual meeting of the Assets Realisation Company, Limited, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, Wednesday.

The proposed issue of Treasury Bills at 4 per cent. at 99½ for a period of two years will cost the colony, at the par price, about £4 5s per cent., which compares with discount rates ranging from £2 13s 3d to £3, the figures for the different batches of Treasury bills, with a currency of 12 months, issued by the British Government during the present year.

In the Import markets to-day reports generally were to the effect that business was quiet, and little intercolonial trade is being done ; but even this is hampered by the new Customs duties, which no possible regulations can prevent from being a hindrance to those who wish to re-export. The flour market is unaltered. For tea the demand remains very slack ; 130 half-chests of low quality were placed. At auction at the City Mart to-morrow (Wednesday) morning a catalogue of 1256 packages is advertised for sale. For fruit there is very little inquiry, currants are quoted at 4½d, elemes at 5½d in small lots, and sultanas at 5½d. The proposed alteration in the duty on currants imported into France, it was thought, might have the effect of creating a demand for currants, and temporarily increasing the price ; but according to the *Produce Markets Review* the change in duty would not tend to any larger use of currants for wine making. It would probably have a reverse effect, and any immediate rise in price was likely to be followed by a declining market later on. The same authority referring to sultanas says that the market on the 4th December was firm, at from 32s to 33s for fair quality in 18lb. boxes, and up to 50s to 62s for extra prime. We note the sale locally of 25 tons of sugar, good white, at £24 10s, there being more general inquiry for the article. Messrs. Harris and Ackman report the following as among their auction sales of the day ; 40 half-barrels No. 1 white herrings at 9s per barrel, also 140 half-barrels, with all faults, at 9s ; 50 cases arrowroot, at 4d ; 50 boxes elemes, 4d lb. ; 100 boxes sultanas, 5½d lb. ; 10 boxes figs, 6s dozen ; 150 tins candied peel, 4d lb. ; 10 cases hams, 8d lb. ; 2000 Indian cigars, £4 per 1000. In liquids we note good sales of M'Ewan's, Monk, Foster's, and Aitken's ale, both bulk and case, at current rates. What little business transpired in spirits was at late quotations. The metal market is unaltered. A good parcel of Orb galvanised iron was placed at current rates. A considerable quantity of Curtis and Harvey's blasting powder quitted from magazine at 5½d. Two good lots of cornsacks were sold at 6s. Cable advice from Calcutta to-day is to the effect that the market there was slightly weaker, the c.i.f. quotations being for woolpacks, 2s 2½d ; cornsacks, 6s 5d ; and bran bags, 4s 6d. There are eager sellers of cement to save storage.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. advertise for sale by auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning bulk ale and Foochow teas.

At the local wool sales to-day 5687 bales were offered. Competition was active, prices of the better quality being about the same as last week, inferior wools being scarcely so high. The sale of 4779 bales is reported. The following reports have been supplied :—

Messrs. John Bridge and Co. report for their thirteenth sale bringing forward 3890 bales. Owing to a suspension of sales in the adjoining colony many buyers from Melbourne were present, making the attendance the largest that has been seen in the rooms this season. The catalogue for the most part consisted of medium wools. At same time some well-known and useful samples were submitted, notably Kulki, from Inverell ; 8 over 88 over New England, from Uralla ; CH McKover Baroomba, from Queanbeyan ; Cardington, from Molong ; &c. As compared with last week, market for good-conditioned, carefully-prepared wools was firm, and prices may be quoted at late level ; for medium and low qualities, however, biddings were rather more uncertain, and in many instances an easier feeling prevailed. They were enabled by auction and privately, since last reporting, to dispose of 2810 bales. The highest price of the day (8½d) was secured for a parcel crossbred from Gundaroo, marked GE over Nelangio, the same figure being obtained for a small clip from Boro-bala. The well-known Booroomba clip, from Queanbeyan, very presentably got up, and thoroughly cared for, reached 8¼d, as did also the 8 over 88 over New England, from Uralla. A small consignment from Orange, marked M, made 8d ; 7½d was given for the Kulki wool, from Inverell ; and a similar figure for 37 bales marked 81 over Happy Valley from Grenfell, while 8d was paid for the carefully-prepared Cardington wool from Molong, 154 bales ; 33 bales from Bundarra, marked PL over Bundarra, was taken at 7½d. The following list of chief clearances will afford some idea of current values : HR, 9 bales at 7½d, from Yass ; M, 7 at 8d, from Orange ; MN over Lake View, 8 at 7d, from Adaminaby ; OO over C, 11 from Taralga at 7d ; HF conjoined over New England, 31 at 7½d ; Uralla over 8B over 8 over Woodstock, 17 at 7½d ; Kulki, 17 from Inverell at 7½d ; WT over T, 14 at 7½d ; M.B. Walsh over The Grove, 12 at 7d ; CHM'K over Baroomba, 48 at 8½d, from Queanbeyan ; A McD over Binda, from Goulburn, 25 at 7d ; JT over J, 14, from Inverell, at 7½d ; Y over JR, 125 at 7d, from Delegate ; 8 over 88 over New England, 40 at 8½d ; from Uralla, first pieces at 6½d ; 8 over P reversed, 79, from Gunnedah, at 7d ; 8 over 88, 36, at 6½d ; Ess, 9, from Lake Cudgellico, at 7½d ; 81 over Happy Valley, 37, from Grenfell, at 7½d ; GE over Melangio, 5 at 8½d, from Gundaroo ; Bombolong, 46, from Queanbeyan, at 7½d ; Cardington, from Molong, 154 at 8d ; 4 over JML, from Tarago, 31 at 7d ; PL over Bundarra, 33 at 7½d ; P in circle, 36 at 7d ; SR reversed over Nubba Siding, 11 at 7½d. In scoureds market was quiet, and to do business lower prices had to be accepted. Principal clearances were—DBF over Wombat, 11 at 12½d ; SMM over L, 46 at 13d. In washed competition was good at prices equal to those current last week. Amongst other sales were MB in diamond over Cadiget, 45 at 10d ; Mayfield over BC, 14 at 10d ; TG in block, 6 at 12d ; 4 over J in circle, 17 at 10d ; SB over W over Bungendore, 7 at 10¼d ; KH over Bolaro, 29 at 11d ; LO in block, 14 at 10¼d ; TL, 14 at 10¼d.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, offered 1507 bales of wool at their first sale for the week, held to-day. The attendance of buyers was unusually large, as, in consequence of no sales being held this week in Melbourne, many operators from that centre attended, in addition to those who purchase regularly in this market. Competition was very active, and the bidding vigorous, but values, as compared with those ruling at this company's previous sale, were unchanged. The wools submitted were, for the most part, below the average in condition, and consequently no high prices can be quoted, except for one small line of greasy lambs, marked J over ⊃ over Hill View, from Barmedman, which realised 10¼d, being taken on American account. Good medium greasy crossbred fleece sold to 7½d, merino to 7½d. No washed fleece was included, and in scoured there was a very indifferent selection, 12d being best price for medium quality. At auction and privately since last sale 1767 bales have been disposed of, the following being the most important lots :—Greasy : JG over Hill View, from Barmedman, 5 first lambs, free, bright, and of fair growth at 10¼d, 4 second lambs at 4d, 4 bellies at 4d ; PS over Wheeo, from Wheeo, 65 at 5½d, 26 pieces at 6½d ; F. Bros over Bendinine, from Binalong, 37 ewes at 8½d, 49 first pieces at 7½d, 45 second lambs at 5½d ; BB over New England, from Millie, 132 first clothing at 8d ; HK over KV, from Murrumburrah, 49 at 7½d ; — over C over Leila, from Barraba, 12 crossbred at 7½d ; T in circle, from Marsden, 17 at 7½d ; Maddrell, from Braidwood, 60 wethers at 7½d ; ≡ S in oblong, from Warne, 58 combing ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 7½d ; 2 over JH, from Adaminaby, 78 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7½d ; NLS over Bathurst, from Bathurst, 67 fleece at 7½d, 22 pieces at 5½d ; HS over Leithcourt, from Marsden, 26 ewes and wethers at 7½d, 5 pieces at 5½d ; Jas H, from Crookwell, 28 hoggets ewes and wethers at 7½d ; JW over Lake View, from Cooma, 24 at 7d ; G over Mudgee, from Mudgee, 9 wethers and ewes at 7d ; DR over G over Gunnedah, from Curlewis, 8 crossbred at 7d ; H Holt over Nubba, from near Wallendbeen, 8 at 7d ; JH over 2, from Dubbo, 6 at 8d ; NJ over Rockley, from Rockley, 7 at 7d ; SF over Wheeo, from Wheeo, 5 at 7d ; SS over Dundoo, from Marsden, 50 ewes and wethers at 7d ; RH over Horse Flat, from Burrowa, 39 at 7d ; cross in circle over Warrah Ridge, from Quirindi, 19 at 6½d ; K over — in diamond, from Forbes, 15 at 6½d ; MP over Narraway, from Wheeo, 17 at 6½d ; B—, from Woodstock, 7 at 6½d ; CW over S over New England, from Wandsworth, 14 at 6½d ; F Ball over Singleton, from Singleton, 13 at 6½d ; JT over P, from Crookwell, 23 at 6½d ; K in circle over Tumut, from Tumut, 8 at 6½d ; ⊐⊏ over G, from Gunning, 7 hoggets, ewes and wethers at 6½d ; G. Rowe over Wellington, from Wellington, 15 at 6½d ; ≡ over H, from Goulburn, 8 at 6½d ; H over Tarana, from Tarana, 5 at 6½d ; JCH over Thurragri, from Queensland, 105 at 6½d ; JL over W, from Carcoar, 9 ewes at 6½d ; JR over Rosevale, from Comobella, 11 ewes and wethers at 6½d ; J. Spicer over O'Connell, from Brewongle, 8 at 6½d ; JC over New England, from Uralla, 8 at 6½d ; scoured, Burrenbilla, from Queensland, 9 first combing at 12d, 4 second combing at 11½d, 4 black at 10d, 7 first pieces ewes at 9½d, 67 locks at 6d ; TC over Gamalally, from Collarendabri, 4 bellies at 9½d, 4 locks at 6½d ; AXC, from Yass, 5 bellies at 8½d, 6 locks at 6½d ; JCH over Thurragri, from Queensland, 5 stained pieces at 7½d.

Messrs. F. L. Barker and Co. report holding their eleventh sale to-day, offering some 500 bales, of which privately and by auction 402 bales were disposed. No sales being held in the sister colony this week the usual large attendance of buyers was increased by several Melbourne operators, no doubt anxious to complete their orders before the closing sales. The additional buying power caused considerable excitement in the biddings, but only up to the range of prices lately ruling, no lots offering being sufficiently attractive to tempt them over the basis of ordinary valuing. Our catalogue consisted chiefly of medium, greasy, and scoured, the owners of several large parcels wishing their clips held over until the opening of the present month series in London which is put down for the 28th instant. The company's next sale will take place on the 2nd proximo. Among the lots sold may be mentioned the following :—Grease, 9 bales of SK at 7½d ; WS over Breelong, 10 E at 6½d, 4 of pieces at 4d ; PS over Tyrvine, 22 at 7½d ; B≡ Mc, 8 of E at 5½d ; GO over T, 7 at 6½d ; FG over T, 5 at 3½d ; Heart in triangle over Gwydir, 12 at 7d, 14 second combing at 6½d, 7 of first pieces at 5½d ; half circle over WW, 21 of fleece at 12d, 4 of crossbred at 12½d ; C. Purcell over Adelong, 5 lambs at 9d ; Yarrangerry, 7 first pieces at 11½d, 7 of bales at 9½d, 8 at 6½d ; JW over half circle, 5 of pieces at 11½d.

Our Newcastle correspondent mentions that the first shipment of frozen meat from the Aberdeen Chilling and Freezing Company is likely to be taken by the Port Douglas, which is expected there at the end of the month.

From Messrs. W. Weddell and Co.'s London report, dated 11th December, we learn that in the preceding fortnight heavy supplies of all kinds of meat had depressed the market. Still receipts of Australian mutton had been very light, and a rise of ½d per lb. had been obtained for both Sydney and Queensland. Current rates at the Smithfield markets were ;—Prime Scotch mutton, 4s 2d to 4s 6d per 8 lb. ; New Zealand mutton, prime 2s 6d to 2s 8d, secondary 2s 4d to 2s 5d, inferior 2s 1d to 2s 3d ; prime Sydney mutton, 2s 3d ; prime Queensland mutton, 2s 3d ; prime New Zealand beef, hinds 2s, fores 1s 9d to 1s 11d ; prime Queensland beef, hinds 1s 10d to 1s 11d ; prime American beef, hinds 3s to 3s 6d, fores 2s to 2s 4d.

Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., report from London under date December 11 :—

We regret there is nothing of an encouraging nature to report. The berths are all fairly supplied with tonnage at rates much as they have been for a long time past. For the colonies from London we cannot indicate as obtainable more than : Sydney, 19s to 20s ; Melbourne, 22s to 22s 6d ; Adelaide, 22s 6d ; Brisbane, about 25s ; Northern Queensland ports, 30s to 32s 6d—all per registered ton, 6s.

The Customs revenue received to-day was collected upon the undermentioned goods :—

Spirits, £1897 4s 9d ; wine, still, £64 7s 3d ; wine, sparkling, £25 5s 9d ; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £5 12s 6d ; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £773 16s 3d ; tobacco and snuff, £286 10s ; tobacco, unmanufactured, 18s ; tobacco, unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only, £91 2s ; cigars, £269 6s 2d ; cigarettes, £151 17s 6d ; tea, £65 ; coffee, £3 5s 6d ; coffee, raw, £14 ; sugar, unrefined, £1000 ; sugar, molasses, £46 0s 5d ; opium, £49 ; rice, £21 ; dried fruits, £12 1s 2d ; sarsaparilla, under 25 per cent., 9d. Specific duty : Acid, acetic, £12 12s 6d ; bacon and hams, £57 19s 1d ; bags, &c., £48 19s 2d ; biscuits, 3s 6d ; bitters over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £14 ; bolts, &c., £49 17s ; bran, £63 12s ; candles, £237 12s 8d ; cement, £100 4s ; cheese, £13 0s 8d ; cocoa and chocolate, £111 18s 8d ; colours, dry, £6 12s 6d ; confectionery, £88 17s ; cornflour, £2 6s 8d ; cordage, &c., £28 8s 3d ; essences under 50 per cent. of proof spirit, £6 3s 6d ; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £5 ; essences over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, 8s 2d ; fish, £49 3s 4d ; fruit, green, £24 3s 10d ; flour, £104 ; galvanised iron, £50 12s 5d ; galvanised manufactures, £161 1s 6d ; gelatine, £8 19s ; grease, £4 7s ; glue, £5 10s 3d ; glucose, liquid, £3 13s 4d ; honey, £1 4s ; hay and chaff, £69 16s 5d ; iron and steel wire, £78 16s 2d ; jams and jellies, £152 18s ; lead, &c., £39 14s 8d ; leadpipe, £1 1s 9d ; milk, £721 ; meat, preserved, £39 ; naphtha, £2 10s ; onions, £45 12s 2d ; oil, kerosene, £162 15s ; oats, 9s ; oils, in bottle, £4 8s 6d ; oils, other, £159 12s ; oilmen's stores, 1s 6d ; paints, £24 9s 9d ; peas and beans, £12 11s 10d ; powder, blasting, £62 10s ; paper, brown, £18 4s 6d ; powder, sporting, £4 4s 6d ; paper, advertising, £8 7s 6d ; potatoes, £59 10s ; putty, £4 15s ; salt, £347 11s ; soap, fancy, £1 12s 10d ; soap, other than fancy, £42 0s 9d ; starch, 2d ; straw, 11s 6d ; tapioca and semolina, £175 6s 10d ; timber, dressed, £22 12s 6d ; timber, undressed, £46 9s 6d ; tinctures under 25 per cent., £1 3s 8d ; varnish, spirit, £52 ; varnish, oil, £17 14s 6d ; vinegar, £15 ; whiting, £3 9s 2d ; zinc, 9s. Harbour and light rates, £199 0s 4d ; pilotage, Sydney, £145 5s ; colonial distilled spirits, £260 15s, excise on tobacco, £445 10s ; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £103 11s 11d ; excise on beer, £234 13s 9d ; tobacco factory license fees, £1 5s ; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £2 15s. Ad valorem, 10 per cent., £3466 17s 7d ; 15 per cent., £798 7s 10d. Total, £13,620 4s 11d.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

Reviewing the trade of Newcastle for the week ended on Saturday last, our correspondent at that port writes :—" There has been very little to report of a favourable character in business matters during the past week. The gloomy uncertainty attaching to future operations in the coal trade still continues, and causes a general depression in every branch. Speculation is at a standstill. No transactions are recorded, except those for actual requirements. The timber trade seems almost to have temporarily collapsed. No orders are coming in of any importance, and the outlook is anything but encouraging. This is the more remarkable, as a few weeks since the timber trade was in a very flourishing state, causing merchants to increase their appliances, which are now lying idle, without any signs of improvement in the near future. Building operations in the city and mining townships are now few and far between, and on every side uneasiness and anxiety prevail. The wool industry is steady ; 2084 bales reached Newcastle during the week, making 49,513 received this season, being 5416 more than during the corresponding period of last season. The ship Gainsborough will take about 3000 bales, of which 2500 are already on hand for her. The steamer Port Pirie is due on the 29th instant, and will take 1500 bales of wool, besides other cargo. The produce market is quiet. Flour is quoted from £12 10s to £12 15s (patent roller), and stone flour at £11 ; potatoes, new, 45s to 50s per ton ; maize, 2s 5d ; pollard, £4 10s to £4 15s ; hay, oaten £4 to £5 10s, lucerne £2 5s to £3 10s, wheaten £2 10s to £3 ; bran, £5 ; barley, English 3s 9d, Cape 2s 9d to 3s. A new industry is about being established here, the shipment of frozen meat by the Aberdeen Chilling and Freezing Company. The steamer Port Douglas is expected here on the 29th instant, and will take about 300 tons of the above article, being the first shipment of frozen meat ever sent from Newcastle. Great hopes are entertained of the success of the enterprise."

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Wheat is quiet at 4s to 4s 1d. Flour is weak ; country roller is worth £10 7s 6d to £10 10s. Bran sold at 10½d. Sugar importers are selling only in small lots at full rates. A parcel of cornsacks sold at 5s 10d, and small lots at 6s to 6s 1½d. At the timber auction, there were moderate sales, including Oregon at £4 10s. Business was done privately in Oregon.

There was an extremely dull share market this morning, and the extent of business transacted was below even the late low average, but there was more animation in the afternoon, with improved prices for some silver companies, and for Tramway and Omnibus. Bank shares continue dull of sale. The principal sales to-day were City of Melbourne Bank, £5 6s ; Commercial, £9 13s 6d ; Federal, 6s 6d ; National, £9 14s, £9 15s ; Colonial Investment, 96s 6d ; Land Mortgage, 37s ; Montgomerie's Brewery, 5s ; Yorkshire, 8s 9d ; Equity Trustees, 32s ; Union, 26s 9d, 26s ; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 30s 6d, 31s 3d, 31s ; Dundas and Zeehan Railway, 8s 6d ; Silverton Tramway, £7 1s, £7 ; Tarrawingee Flux, 65s, 65s 6d ; Northcote Brick, 6s, 6s 3d ; Broken Hill Ore Dressing, 3s 6d ; Goldsbroughs, 20s ; Melbourne Storage, 8s 3d ; Swallow and Ariel, 10s.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Breadstuffs are not brisk, and prices are still declining. Wheat at Port Adelaide is quoted at 4s 4d, but millers are not now disposed to offer more than 4s 3d. Roller flour, £9 15s to £10 10s ; superfine stone-dressed, £9 to £9 15s. Bran and pollard, 1s to 1s 1d. At the auction sales of Natal sugars to-day, bidding was fairly brisk, and every line was quitted—prices varying, according to sample, from £16 10s to £19 5s.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN 18.

The price of bar silver to-day is 3s 7d per ounce. The price of wheat shows a decline of 6d per quarter.

PRODUCE MARKET.—TUESDAY.

This morning at the Redfern auction sales there was a moderate attendance of the trade. The forage market was supplied by 42 trucks ; 21 consisted of hay, 19 of chaff, and 2 of straw. Competition for all sorts was rather slack, although yesterday's rates were obtained. At the wharfs ample supplies of the various lines of produce were on hand. Higher prices were quoted for bran. Values of Warrnambool potatoes were easier. The demand for onions was limited. The consignments of butter were on a smaller scale than of late. Eggs in limited request. The particulars of the business transacted at the Redfern forage auction sales were as follows :—

Hay.—Sales of lucerne hay, in truss, from Mulgrave, were made at 2s 2d per cwt. ; Windsor, 2s 5d to 2s 9d ; Richmond, 2s 7d ; fair to good oaten, in bundles, 2s 7d to 4s 1d ; loose sheaves, 2s 7d to 3s 5d ; bundled oaten and wheaten sheaves, 3s 9d.

Straw.—Very limited supplies. Clean wheaten, in bundles, 2s 7d per cwt.

Chaff.—Best oaten and wheaten mixed, in bags, again realised 4s 5d per cwt. The prices obtained for other classes ranged from 2s 9d to 4s.

Potatoes.—Windsor district lots sold at 2s 3d to 4s 1d per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Richmond, at 5s 3d per dozen.

Maize.—Hawkesbury River maize was disposed of at 2s 5½d per bushel.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were :—

Wheat.—Milling lines steady, 4s 9d to 4s 11d per bushel.

Flour.—Prices for old roller brands still range from £12 10s to £12 15s per ton ; new, £12 to £12 5s ; stone-made, £11 5s to £11 15s.

Bran.—Holders quote 11d per bushel.

Pollard.—Worth 10d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime sound river maize from 2s 4d to 2s 5d per bushel ; weevilly to fair sorts, 2s to 2s 3d.

Oats.—1149 bags arrived last night from New Zealand. Feeding lines, 2s 4d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Hay.—Quotations for Hunter River lucerne hay again ranged from 30s to £3 per ton.

Chaff.—Further Victorian supplies were received last night. Worth £4 to £4 10s per ton.

Onions.—Hunter River lots, £3 10s per ton ; Victorian Globe onions, to £4 10s.

Potatoes.—River potatoes command rather small attention ; quoted 45s per ton ; Warrnambool, £3 15s.

Butter.—Best Illawarra factory-made still saleable at 9d per lb. ; dairy, 8d.

Cheese.—This market continues well supplied. Prices of colonial cheese, 3d to 5d per lb.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern unaltered, 6d to 6½d per lb. ; handcured, 7d ; special brands, to 7½d ; hams, 6d to 10d.

Lard.—Bulk lard, to 3½d per lb. ; bladders, 4d.

Eggs.—The demand was limited. Quotations, 11d to 1s 1d per dozen.

Poultry.—The inquiry has slackened. Fowls, 3s to 4s per pair ; ducks, 3s 3d to 4s ; geese, 6s to 7s 6d ; turkeys, 6s 6d to 12s.

LEATHER AND SKIN SALES.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report holding auction leather sales yesterday. There was only a limited attendance of buyers, and the market was characterised by dulness. Prices were as follows :—Sole, heavy, 6½d to 6¾d per lb. ; light and medium, 5½d to 6¼d ; damaged, 4d to 5½d ; kip, 9½d to 10½d ; tweed, 10d to 15d ; calf, 17d to 23d ; yearling 13d to 15½d ; harness, 9½d to 11½d per lb. ; basils, 3s to 8s 6d, for shoe, per dozen. Sales of marsupial skins were held by Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), J. C. Young and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited. Catalogues were not so large as those offered at recent sales, and the market was easier. Quotations : Largest grey kangaroo, to 14s6 each ; large, from 112d to 130d ; other sizes, 3d to 110d ; red kangaroo, large, 67d to 110d ; small and medium sizes, 3½d to 65d ; wallaroo, 2d to 69d ; large ditto, to 78d ; wallaby, scrub, ½d to 23d ; swamp, 2½d to 19d ; rock, ½d to 9½d ; bear, 3d to 7½d ; goat, 1d to 24d ; rabbit, 2½d to 7½d per lb. Messrs. J. C. Young and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), and J. Bridge and Co. report holding auction sales of sheepskins. The supplies submitted were on a small scale. An active demand prevailed for good sound skins. Prices were about equivalent to those lately ruling. Best full-wools, from 4d to 5d per lb. ; medium growths, 3½d to 4½d ; short, 2d to 3d ; pelts, from 5½d to 17½d each.

Next Tuesday being a public holiday, it has been decided to postpone auctions until Tuesday following.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

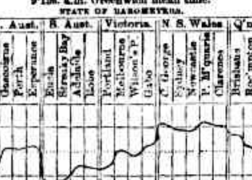
JANUARY 19.

LATITUDE, 33°51' 41" S. ; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·51s. E. ; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9°35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 33 years	50·286
Total rainfall from January 1, 1892, to January 19	5·623
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day	30·189

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level. The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time. 2h. 55m. 9·12s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain
Albury	b	98	61	0	Lismore	p	81	67	0·22
Armidale	c	75	56	0	Maitland	b	92	52	0
Balranald	b	102	62	0	ManningHe'ds	c	73	65	0
Bathurst	b	80	40	0	Marsdens	b	87	73	0
Bega	b	—	—	0	Menindie	b	95	64	0
Bodalla	b	79	70	0	Molong	b	80	55	0
Bombala	b	86	51	0	Morangarell	b	89	66	0
Bourke	b	105	74	0	Moree	b	92	66	0
Bowral	b	67	55	0	Moruya	b	75	57	0
Brewarrina	b	106	70	0	Moss Vale	b	74	58	0
Broken Hill	b	104	71	0	Mount Hope	b	99	72	0
Bundarra	b	80	46	0	Mount Victoria	b	65	49	0
Camden Haven	b	76	54	0	Mudgee	b	83	61	0
Cape St. Geo.	b	78	59	0	Mungindi	b	106	67	0
Carcoar	b	74	57	0	Murr'mburrah	b	88	60	0
Casino	c	79	64	0·26	Murrurundi	b	77	58	0
Cassilis	b	78	61	0	Muswellbrook	b	90	61	0
Clarence	c	81	68	0	Narrabri	b	105	65	0
Cobar	b	95	75	0	Newcastle	b	77	60	0
Condobolin	b	91	68	0	Orange	b	76	54	0
Cooma	b	82	52	0	Picton	b	74	52	0
Coonabarabr'n	b	88	57	0	Port M'Quarie	b	76	62	0·72
Coonamble	b	96	60	0	Port Stephens	b	80	64	0
Cowra	b	93	66	0	Queanbeyan	b	86	50	0
Cudgellico	b	97	61	0	Quirindi	b	87	62	0
Deniliquin	b	102	64	0	Scone	b	79	56	0
Dubbo	b	87	61	0	Singleton	b	92	60	0
Eden	b	77	62	0	Sydney	b	75	62	0
Euston	b	109	72	0	Tabulam	g	83	60	0·32
Forbes	b	88	55	0	Tamworth	b	80	60	0
Gabo Island	b	76	66	0	Taralga	b	—	—	0
Glen Innes	b	72	40	0	Taree	c	—	—	0
Goulburn	b	79	49	0	Tenterfield	c	78	58	0·02
Grafton	r	85	55	0·40	Wagga	b	96	60	0
Gulgong	b	80	50	0	Walcha	c	73	58	0
Gunnedah	b	92	55	0	Walgett	b	97	72	0
Hay	b	96	62	0	Warialda	b	87	58	0
Hillston	b	93	76	0	Wentworth	b	93	71	0
Inverell	b	82	57	0	Werris Creek	b	89	56	0
Jerry's Plains	b	90	72	0	Wilcannia	b	108	70	0
Katoomba	b	83	50	0	Wollongong	b	82	56	0
Kiandra	b	71	42	0	Young	b	98	57	0

[Explanatory.—Weather : b, fine ; c, cloudy ; d, drizzling rain ; f, fog ; g, dull ; h, hazy ; m, misty ; n, frosty ; o, overcast ; p, showery ; q, squally ; r, raining ; s, snowing ; t, thunder ; u, threatening ; v, stormy ; w, hot wind ; M. M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and warm.
Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and hot.
Queensland.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy inland ; cloudy to showery in eastern parts.
South Australia.—Fine, clear, and hot generally ; cloudy and sultry west of Port Lincoln.
Western Australia.—Generally fine, but on south coast dull.
Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and hot generally.
New Zealand.—Fine throughout.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear generally.

FORECAST.

New South Wales : Fine and warm to hot, with N.E. to N.W. winds ; probably thunderstorms in N.E. parts, and within next two days change of wind to south.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria : Fine and warm, but unsettled, with northerly winds tending to west and south.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia : Hot, cloudy, sultry, and unsettled, with change to cooler weather ; southerly winds slowly coming up from the westward, thunderstorms not unlikely inland.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales : Light to moderate in extreme N.E. parts. Queensland : Moderate, with thunderstorms over eastern and central parts ; heavy over the peninsula.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Cape St. George, N.E., fine, 72° ; Eden, N.E., fine, 77° ; Deniliquin, N.E., fine, 91° ; Forbes, calm, fine, 78° ; Dubbo, N.W., fine, 83° ; Wentworth, N.W., fine ; Sydney, N.E., fine, 75° ; Goulburn, calm, fine, 72° ; Wilcannia, N., fine, 89° ; Port Macquarie, N.E., fine, 81°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 20.

Sun rises at 5.11, sets at 7.11 ; Moon 10.55 p.m., 10.17 a.m. ; Mercury, 5.33 a.m., 5.33 p.m. ; Venus, 7.34 a.m., 8.51 p.m. ; Mars, 12.47 a.m., 2.37 p.m. ; Jupiter, 8.59 a.m., 9.36 p.m. ; Saturn, 10.9 p.m., 10.3 a.m.
Full moon, 14th ; new moon, 30th.
High water at Fort Denison, — a.m., 12.5 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

The origin of the Incorporated Law Society's library was singular. In 1828 a well-known solicitor made the institution a present of the statutes at large ; donations began to flow in, and when the society moved to its present quarters in 1832 there were 1000 volumes. The solicitors now have one of the finest law libraries in the world.

"VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE."—Readers of the Echo will see that NEW FEATURES are being constantly introduced. Its columns contain letterpress to suit all classes and denominations of the community, no efforts being spared to render the Echo the MOST POPULAR, RELIABLE, and READABLE EVENING PAPER in New South Wales. The Echo, one penny.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Markets were very quiet, with scarcely any transactions. Broken Hill stock was firmer. Proprietary fell 1s. Centrals improved 2s. South was stationary at 43s. Last Call (gold) went at 2d lower.

THE EXCHANGE.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange. The latest quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.			New Extended	11/	12/
Great Cobar	—	—	Block 5	—	2/8
Great Central	—	—	South	43/6	44/6
Nymagee	1/2	2/3	S. Extended	7d	10d
COAL.			Imperial B. H.	3d	6d
Burwood	—	9/	Hero	—	3/
Ditto, new iss.	—	2/	Ditto, con.	5d	7d
Extended	—	18/	Lubra	—	—
Vale of Clwydd	—	5/6	Mnt. Stewart	10/	10/6
Hetton	—	5	Ditto, con.	6/3	6/9
Stockton	10/	—	Mount Galena	5/9	6/6
Waratah	—	6½	Ditto, con.	3/10	4/
W. Wallsend	—	6	Pin'cle Group	—	4/6
W. and B. L.	15/	20/	Sunny Corner	—	7d
New Issue	—	12/	White Lead	5d	—
Wallsend	32	35	GOLD.		
SILVER.			Bear Hill, con.	—	12/6
Bonanza	2d	—	Bonang	—	6d
British B. H.	—	21/	Butcher's Reef	1d	—
B. H. Pro'tary	6/7/6	6/9/	Earl Hopetoun	—	5/6
Blocks Co.	—	1/	Com. Vanderbilt	5d	—
Block 10	10/14/	10/16/	Last Call	6d	1/
Block 14	5	—	Pambula	7	8/
Central	59/	59/3	Peak Hill	2/	—
Central Block	2/6	2/10	True Blue	1	—
Junction	11/	—	Sunlight	10/	—
Ditto, North	4/	4/6			

The following sales were effected :—Central, 57s 3d, 59s ; South, 43s ; Mount Stewart, 10s 3d ; White Lead, 5d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Sales—Silver : Proprietary, col. reg., £6 6s 6d ; Central, 57s 6d, 59s ; New Broken Hill Extended, 10s 9d ; South, old, 43s ; Sunny Corner, 6½d. Gold : Dawn of Hope, contributing, 9½d ; Last Call, 7½d, 7d, 6d.

The following are the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange.—Silver : Proprietary, buyer £6 7s, seller £6 9s ; Block 14, buyer £5 7s ; Block 10, buyer £10 13s, seller £10 15s ; Central, buyer 58s 6d, seller 59s ; Junction North, seller 4s 6d ; South, old, buyer 42s 6d, seller 44s 6d ; Imperial, buyer 3d, seller 6d ; Commodore Vanderbilt, buyer 3d, seller 9d ; Hero, buyer 2s 6d ; Lubra, buyer 5½d, seller 9d ; Mount Galena, buyer 5s 9d, seller 6s 6¼ ; Mount Galena, contributing, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s 3d ; Mount Stewart, buyer 9s 9d, seller 10s 6d ; Mount Stewart, contributing, buyer 6s 6d ; Round Hill, buyer 4s ; Sunny Corner, seller 7d ; White Lead, buyer 5d, seller 7d. Gold : Dawn of Hope, contributing, buyer 9d, seller 1s ; Golden Gully, buyer 3s 5d, seller 3s 7d ; Golden Gully, contributing, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 10d ; Last Call, buyer 4d, seller 7d ; New Koh-i-noor, buyer 2s, seller 2s 6d ; Victory, Charters Towers, seller 81s 6d.

MEETINGS.

The third annual meeting of the New Terrible Dick Silver-mining Company was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. John Wheeler, chairman, presided. Feeling allusion was made to the death of Mr. William Clark, one of the original syndicate and an active director. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Mr. Edward Millett was re-elected a director, and Messrs. H. D. Portus and C. T. Starkey auditors. Immediately after the annual meeting an extraordinary general meeting was held to consider the proposition of the directors to create 50,000 new £1 shares, each bearing a liability of 10s, so that a sufficiency of capital might thus be provided to develop the mine. The opinions of experts was referred to in effect that the present indications and late developments warranted a further outlay for sinking vertically to 400ft., so as to cut large bodies of ore. The meeting was adjourned until the intentions of the mortgagees and the executors of one of them be ascertained.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND COAL MINES.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

(Week ended January 16.)

The action of the miners' delegates in deciding to resist the reduction in the hewing rate, by a majority of 3352 to 621, has caused general consternation. To this must now be added the fact that they have decided on Thursday that those collieries paying the reduced rate of 3s 10d shall receive 14 days' notice from the 25th instant, that unless the old rate of 4s 2d is paid, the miners will cease work. Already more than 700 men at the Wallsend Colliery are out on strike, and will receive strike pay of £1 per week each. For this purpose a levy of 15 per cent. on the gross earnings of the miners who are at work will be made. It is true that one miner's lodge has entered its protest against the Wallsend miners coming out, but an overwhelming majority has supported them in doing so. The Miner's Association is almost in a state of disorganisation. The miners in several instances have repudiated the resolutions passed by the delegate board, and have given the general secretary a month's notice to resign. For the first time in the history of the coal trade, the delegates have held a conference with the non-associated proprietors, and offered to work for them in treble shifts so as to maintain the export if the associated collieries are laid idle through refusing to pay the old hewing rate. A week has been allowed the non-associated masters in which to consider the proposals laid before them at the conference held on Saturday last. It is impossible to foretell the result, some of the non-associated proprietors being in favour of agreeing with the miners' proposition, and others strongly objecting to them as infringements of the general agreement. At all events the decision must be made known by Friday and laid before a mass meeting of the miners on Saturday morning, at Lambton Park. Altogether the situation is fairly bristling with complications, which, it is feared by many, will end in a general strike. As the miners, however, only have £4200 in hand, it is difficult to see how nearly 6000 men and their families are to be supported for any length of time should such a calamity as a general strike take place. The export of coal for the past week reached 43,455 tons, thus distributed :—Victoria, 26,070 tons ; South Australia, 2320 ; Queensland, 610 ; New Zealand, 2005 ; Chili, 5048 ; Tasmania, 1000 ; United States, 5602 ; Fiji, 800.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Among gold companies Grand Duke and Star of the East realised a good further advance. Others were not much dealt in, and quotations are without much change. Bear Hills were lower. Sales : Band and Albion, 7s 1½d ; Grand Duke, 23s, 25s ; North Duke, 5s ; Napier, 3s 9d ; New Kohinoor, 1s 4d ; Star of East, £14, £14 2s ; Working Miners, 4s 3d ; Antimony, 11d, 1s ; Bear Hill, 12s 6d, 12s 3d ; Hopetoun, paid, 5s 3d, 5s 6d ; Golden Terrace, 4s 2d, 4s 3d ; Never Despair, 10d paid, 2s 6d, 2s 7½d ; Prentice Freehold, 21s 6d, 22s ; South Russell, 4s 6d ; Golden Age, 7s 3d ; St. Mungo, 5s 6d ; Extended South Mungo, 1s 3d. Silver shares had only a moderate extent of business, but higher prices ruled for Block 10, Broken Hill Proprietary, and Central, also for Balstrups, Tasmania. Sales : Broken Hill, £6 7s, £6 9s 6d ; Block 10, £10 14s 6d ; Block 14, £5 1s 6d, £5 3s ; British, 19s 6d ; Broken Extended, 11s 6d, 11s 9d ; Central, paid, 57s 6d, 60s. Tasmanian companies : Balstrups, 6s 11d, 7s 1d ; Central Dundas, contributing, 4s 4d ; Comet, 8s 9d ; Despatch, paid, 2s 6d ; Grey Ore, 2s 8d ; Maestries, paid, 26s, 26s 6d ; Mariposa, 1s 10d, 1s 11d ; Oceana, contributing, 3s 5d, 3s 6d ; Silver Bell, contributing, 3s 9d.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales : No. 1 North Glanmire, 47s ; Baker's Creek, 26s 6d ; Bear Hill, 12s 6d ; Robinson Murchison, contributing, 3s 6d ; Block 10, £10 14s ; Broken, colonial, £6 6s 3d, £6 10s ; Block 14, £5 2s ; Central, paid, 57s 3d, 60s ; South, paid, 44s ; Old British, 18s ; Junction, 12s ; New Extended, 12s ; Ediacra Consols, 8s 6d ; Old Round, 5s ; Junction North, 4s 7d ; Junction South Proprietary, 1s ; Moleworth Proprietary, 11d.

TUMBERUMBA, TUESDAY.

People here are glad to notice the result of the meeting last Wednesday of the Tumberumba Flat Sluicing Company. Now is the time to make a start, for numbers of miners are awaiting employment, and while the cartage of plant from Albury can be secured at a reasonable rate. The estimate of the company's experts as to the quantity of gold in the property is 38,720oz. from 387,200 square yards—equal to over seven years' work, with a displacement of 10,000 cubic yards per week. Work has commenced.

COOTAMUNDRA, TUESDAY.

Several important discoveries have been made in quartz reefs on private holdings. At the Excelsior reef 400 tons of quartz are ready for crushing. The plant and dam are just completed, and the battery will be started next week.

AUCKLAND, TUESDAY.

The result of a 12 days' crushing at Waihi gives bullion of the value of £1170 from 550 tons.

RETURNS.

Garibaldi Gold-mining Company, Hillgrove, January 19. —Cleaned up for fortnight. 28oz. retorted gold, 11¼ tons of 50 per cent. antimony, and 10 tons of concentrates.

The Last Call Gold-mining Company, Cloncurry, January 19.—Result of second crushing : Cleaned up 50 tons ore for 18oz., equal to 7dwt. 14gr. per ton ; 8 tons conglomerate for 14oz., equal to 35dwt. per ton ; 84 tons seconds from paddock for 20oz., equal to 11dwt 18gr. per ton ; total, 89 tons, yielding 40½oz., say 9dwt. per ton.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, January 18.—Main shaft : Spur wheel of winding gear having been refitted for the south shaft, work is resumed in sinking main shaft. Water winze ; Great difficulty in working, due to bad air. 300ft. level : North drive parallel driven 14ft. ; total, 197ft. north of 250ft. crosscut. No change. Driving for connection. Crosscut west from main shaft stopes 5oft. below 200ft. level extended 5ft. ; total, 66ft. Ground softer. 200ft. level : Parallel north drive extended 5ft ; total, 183ft. from 500ft. crosscut. 700ft. crosscut off same extended 6ft. ; total, 17ft. Started to drive south from crosscut on payable ore, which apparently runs south-west, showing some chloride. 700ft. crosscut : Winze sunk 5ft. ; total, 42ft. Timbered 25ft. Bottom in low-grade gossan ore. 400ft. winze : Parallel sunk 8ft. ; total, 77ft. Bottom in galena. 600ft. crosscut west off 600ft. winze 69ft. below 200ft. level extended 6ft. ; total, 14ft. No change. Winze south off crosscut parallel : Vein sunk 14ft. Reached galena. Very little difference in appearance of stopes. Machinery and timbering in good order.

Chandler's Creek Amalgamated Gold-mining Company, Dalmorton, January 13.—Garden Hill : Prospecting drive along the reef is now in 150ft., and with 55ft. more should cut shaft and open up 50ft. of backs. Reef for the past 20ft. varies from 6 to 16 in., with gold showing. At end of drive lode formation is 2ft. wide, with about 11in. of solid quartz. Contract now let to drive another 30ft. at 17s 6d. Two stopes at back of this drive are yielding stone in fair quantities, 80 tons of 1½oz. quartz being at grass. A site for deep tunnel has been fixed, and tenders will be called for driving 100ft. Mountain Maid Mine : Not much work is being done pending permission from the Mines Department to drive adit level to unwater the ground. Reef on top of the saddle is 2ft. wide, carries good gold, and will be driven on. One hundred and twenty tons of 10 to 15 dwt. stone now in the paddocks. Alice Cornwell Mine : The main shaft is down 90ft., well timbered, and stulls put in preparatory to driving and stoping. Chamber is being cut prior to sinking another lift, whilst stopes and drives are being worked. Seventy tons of promising quartz in the paddock. The erection of machinery has progressed during the month. The engine, boiler, pump, mill-bed, self-feeder, and rock-breaker are fixed, and large hopper nearly finished, whilst crushing may commence before the end of the month.

Garibaldi Silver-mining Company, Hillgrove, January 12. —Contractors in air shaft are doing good work. Stope above 100ft. level, No. 1 shaft : Reef 4ft. wide. Reef right across bottom of winze heavily charged with antimony. 200ft. level : Reef showing very strong of good-looking stone.

Peak Hill Proprietary Gold-mining Company, January 16.—No. 2 shaft sunk to 284ft. below 255ft. level, and crosscut north is forward 18ft. Winze is down 45ft. below the 180ft. level, and the rise over the winze is up 22ft. from the 100ft. level. Quality of stuff continues unchanged.

The Golden Gully Gold-mining Company, January 19.—270ft. level : No. 1 winze on clay veins, sunk 10ft. ; total from brace, 70ft. Clay veins same distant apart as last report ; country between full of quartz leaders showing gold. Main north drive on clay vein extended 8ft. ; total from mark, 35ft. Threads of quartz appearing in face, which denotes close proximity to stone. Stopes without any change since last report. The Frue vanners and steam-winch are now dismantled, and contract let for carting them to railway station.

Great Mercury Proprietary Gold-mining Company, January 8.—20ft. by 6ft. of promising quartz is stripped on the big reef in low level to be broken down, and there will be good backs to the surface, the whole of which is intact. Fluke lode in main winze down 74ft., with good prospects, but reef is not well defined at present, owing to junctions. The contractors in intermediate level are making progress ; the reef is 18in. wide, but prospects are small still. The branch lode on No. 2 level, footwall side, is looking well. Contractors about to start in face of No. 1 level. Stoping in this drive continues with favourable results. Machinery in good order.

Pinnacles Amalgamated, January 12.—Bagged for four days 41 tons of 68½oz. ore. The grizzlies or screens have proved of great benefit on the hand-picking floors. Solid ore is showing from end to end of the 164ft. stopes, and we are also mining a little from the 210ft. Small crosscut to prove No. 2 lode is in galena. In a few days will know if it is of any extent.

Bonanza Consols Silver-mining Company, January 15.—Block 81 : Shaft sunk 5ft. for week, total 132ft. 2in. ; country still hard, consisting of schist with vein quartz slightly ironstained, and garnet stone. Block 104 : Shaft sunk 5ft. for week, total 61ft. ; country consists schist and ironstained quartz. Block 30 : Shaft sunk 4ft. for week, total 35ft. ; still sinking on underlay on footwall side, but not yet in lode material, although looking well. Assay lode mentioned last week gave 7oz. silver, 18 per cent. lead.

The Round Hill Silver-mining Company, January 16.—Clough's shaft finished timbering ; sunk for week, 3ft. ; total depth, 655ft.

VICTORIAN MINES.

New Normanby, Ballarat, January 16.—Breaking stone in Nos. 2 and 3 levels of payable character. No. 4 level indicates poor. No. 5 level, west crosscut : In stone showing gold. No. 6 level : Stopes look fair. No. 7 level : Western stone poor. South indicator drive : Stone making stronger, have seen gold.

North Woah Hawp, Ballarat, January 16.—No. 5 level, east crosscut : Driven 10ft. for the week. No. 4 level : Stopes in south end showing plenty of stone. Stone east of indicator wearing better appearance. Stopes at Nos. 3 and 2 levels without change.

Last Chance United, Ballarat, January 16.—No. 5 level, west crosscut : Extended 7ft., total 212ft. ; passed through pug, and now in slate country. No. 4 level : Rise up 7ft., in stone showing good gold ; no change in stopes, No. 3 level : Carrying plenty of payable stone.

North Prince Extended, Ballarat, January 16.—North drive : Stone improving, country not so much disturbed. South drive : Stone showing gold. East crosscut : Driven 10ft. for the week, with stone in face.

South Woah Hawp, Ballarat, January 16.—Drives on indicator looking better. West crosscut : In sandstone, with quartz veins in face of drive.

Loso Company, Mount Helen.—During the week the chamber has been extended 7ft. ; total, 11ft. Struck western wall of what appears to be a large vertical lode, and gold to be seen freely in the solid stone.

British Queen.—East crosscut extended 16ft. ; total, 56ft. Passed through several makes of promising stone. Rise off west crosscut up 30ft., passed through two well-defined veins. No. 2 level : Winze down 14ft., passed through large vein underlying east.

Band of Hope and Albion, Ballarat, January 16.—No. 9 shaft : 10ft. has been added to the depth of the shaft, which is now down 1400ft., opening set will be put in at this level, and after completing the well shall start to drive for the lode. Tributors still prospecting both north and south at No. 7.

Trentham Revival, Trentham, January 16.—Shaft sunk 8ft., total 102ft. A good deal of quartz now in bottom.

Temperance, Ballarat, January 14.—Rise from 875ft. level put up 20ft., total 60ft. Rise from 800ft. level put up 15ft., total 25ft. Contractors at 850ft. (old) level have driven 6ft. in tight country. Have laid down strakes and started crushing.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty, Tarnagulla, January 15. —South drive, 900ft. level, extended 4ft., total 28ft. ; more water. No. 2 shaft : Still breaking down stone, which shows same quality as usual. Repairs to battery almost finished, and we are now waiting for tailings pump.

United Albions, Steiglitz, January 15.—East crosscut, 780ft. level, extended 8ft., total 47ft., in clean slate country similar to what was passed through before striking lode at No. 5 level. Works in connection with No. 3 plunger being pushed ahead.

Jubilee Extended, Brownsvale, January 15.—Driven 17ft. since last report. Now in 25ft. There is a decided change in the country, and it now looks likely for the lode.

A PROFIT-SHARING FARM.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT BY MR. ALBERT GREY.

Five years ago the tenant of one of Earl Grey's farms applied for a reduction of rent. The rent had already been reduced 8s 8d an acre, from 42s 7d to 33s 11d, and Mr. Albert Grey was convinced that the farm could be made to pay at the latter figure. He was at the same time desirous of making an experiment in profit-sharing. So, instead of granting the reduction of rent applied for, Earl Grey made the farm over to Mr. Albert Grey at the existing rent. In an address " to the labourers on East Learmouth Farm," delivered on the 30th October, 1891, Mr. Grey gave an account of his experiment. It is from this address (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) that we take the following particulars :—The condition of the agricultural labourer in Northumberland, although infinitely better than that of his fellow-labourers of the south, or of peasant proprietors abroad, still leaves much to be desired. The Northumberland hind gets a money wage of 15s or 16s a week. He occupies a house and garden rent free. He has from 1000 to 1200 yards of potatoes planted for him in one of the fields on the farm. His coals are carted to his house free of cost, and accommodation is provided for the keep of a pig, which is the main source of his meat supply. And on some farms he is allowed to keep a cow, should he wish it, at a cost of 3s a week. He is engaged from May to May, and he is entitled to have his wages paid him throughout the year, whether he be well or ill, and whether the weather be bad or good. I do not think human ingenuity could draft a contract better calculated, in the majority of instances, to steal away from a hind that interest he might naturally be inclined to take in his work ; for under the agricultural labour contracts which obtain in Northumberland and the Lothians no inducement is given to the majority of labourers to interest themselves in the business of their lives.

As the success or failure of the farm makes no difference to the man who is working upon it, he must, by the very nature of things in the great majority of instances, however good a man he may be, tend to become profoundly indifferent as to the excellence of his own work. His thinking faculties are not called into play, and his brain, for want of exercise, loses half its power ; and a nice, sharp, promising lad frequently becomes, by the nature of his occupation, a heavy, slow, vacant, and uninteresting man.

Now, a system which tends to make an active thinking man into an automaton must be wrong. What we want is a principle which is capable of transforming an automaton into a man ; and that principle, unless I am altogether mistaken in my views of human nature, is the one which prevails upon this farm. What is that principle ? It is one which says that if any profits remain after the claims of capital and labour have been paid they shall be divided in a fair proportion between each. The effect of this principle is to make every one of you, after you have given one year's apprenticeship to the farm, partners with me in the profits of the farm. The bonuses which I have already been able to distribute among you will, I trust, have convinced you that the prosperity of Learmouth farm is a matter which concerns you all very nearly.

We have now had five years' experience ; five years during which the range of prices for wheat, barley, and oats has been lower than in any similar period since 1790, and we have in addition experienced one very bad harvest, that of 1888. So we are now in a position to know what the farm can do in bad times. The whole of our liabilities have been met. The rent and interest on capital have been paid with unfailing regularity. A sum of £163 has been given in bonuses to the employees on the farm, £148 has been paid as additional interest on capital, while a reserve fund has been formed, amounting to £182.

The objection is frequently urged that any system which allows the workmen to share profits ought, in order to be fair, require them to share losses. The answer to this objection is conclusive. The greater and more skilful efforts to make your labour productive of the best results, which you are induced to put forth by the prospect of sharing in the profits, are recompensed in a good year by the bonus which you receive, while in a bad year, when the expenditure may exceed the income, you are direct losers inasmuch as you receive no extra remuneration for the better labour you have bestowed upon the farm. I do not think it will be disputed that when men feel it is to their interest to make their work effective their labour becomes at once very much more valuable. The worker under the spur of self-interest will turn out more work and better work. There is abundance of evidence to show that this, which common sense suggests must be true, is true. It is generally reckoned that a man if paid by the piece will do half as much again or twice as much as a man who is paid by time. So, if by allowing you to share the profits, you realise that it is to your direct personal interest that the farm shall pay, then I maintain that the farm gains quite as much, if not more, than it loses in the shape of bonus by the increased efficiency of your labour.

But the farm does not benefit alone by the greater excellence of the work, which I maintain must be one result of the application of the profit-sharing principle to agricultural enterprise. You yourselves are made each one of you happier and better men by reason of it. A greater dignity attaches to your position, your status is improved, your labour invests itself with an attraction it did not formerly possess, and it is sufficient to quote the well-known medical fact that work done under the stimulus of pleasure consumes less of the store of nervous energy than when it is done without pleasure and without hope to prove that the same work will be less tiring to the profit-sharer than to the man who is a wage-earner alone.

Mr. Grey's principle of " sharing " is, we may add, after the payment of fixed charges of rent and interest —to divide the surplus profits as follows :—namely, 25 per cent. to reserve fund, 25 per cent. to reward of management, 25 per cent. to capital, and 25 per cent. to labour. These last bonuses are not handed over to the hinds in money, but are placed to their credit in the savings bank connected with the farm.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL purifies and cools the blood in our warm weather. Delicious, and children love it.—[ADVT.]

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

ANNUAL BREAKFAST.

The annual breakfast of the New South Wales Local Option League was held yesterday in Messrs. Quong Tart and Co's restaurant, King-street. There were about 130 ladies and gentlemen present. The Postmaster-General, Mr. Kidd, occupied the chair, and there were also present : The Hon. J. Davies, C.M.G., M.L.C., Messrs. Sharp, Houghton, Garrard, Allen, Farnell, Dangar, Murphy, and Lonsdale, Ms.L.A. ; also the Revs. F. B. Boyce (president of the league), A. W. Pain, J. Fordyce, R. Bavin, W. G. Taylor, S. Asher, S. Wilkinson, E. Price (Bathurst), Dr. Steel, Major Quick (Salvation Army), Mr. E. J. H. Knapp (hon. secretary of the league), and others. Apologies for absence were received from the Bishop of Sydney, the Bishop of Goulburn, Dean Cowper, the Rev. Dr. T. Roseby, Mr. G. Duncan, Mr. J. S. Adam (Bathurst), Mr. A. T. Huie, Archdeacon Gunther, Rev. Wm. Scott, Mr. F. Abigail, Dr. A. B. Morgan, and about 50 others.

After breakfast and the sentiment of " The Queen " had been honoured, Mr. E. Dowling proposed " The Ministry of New South Wales." He said that many years ago their leading daily paper had for its motto the words, " Sworn to no master, of no sect am I." He thought that should also be the motto of the Local Option League. They acknowledged no political party, and wanted the assistance of all, and he was glad to say they had the sympathy of a majority of all parties in Parliament. (Hear, hear.) He had recently been through the United States and Canada, and had there seen the good effect of local option and prohibition. He hoped, therefore, that the Local Option Bill would soon be passed through Parliament. He had much pleasure in proposing the sentiment of " The Ministry," coupled with the name of their worthy chairman, Mr. Kidd, who had always identified himself with the temperance question. (Applause.)

Mr. KIDD, in reply, said he might claim for the Ministry that they were one and all as anxious as any local optionist for the improvement of the condition of the people. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the Local Option Bill, the other members of the Government had agreed that he should introduce it as an open question ; but he knew that a majority of members in the House were pledged to local option, and he felt convinced that the bill, perhaps slightly amended, would be passed during the next session of Parliament. (Applause.) He remembered that it was in the first Parliament in which he sat that the measure of reform under which they now lived had been passed. Before that time they had no Sunday closing. The present measure was not as effective in that respect as it should be, but it had given relief and had done good. It was for them to try and have the law made more stringent as regarded Sunday closing. He would also like to see the ordinary hours curtailed. In these days when so many were in favour of the eight-hour principle, he thought 17 hours a day was too long for public-houses to be open. (Hear, hear.) He would do his utmost in connection with the Local Option Bill, and he felt confident that it would have an easy passage through the Assembly. With regard to the Upper House, they could rely upon the Hon. Mr. Davies coaching it through that conservative place. (Laughter.) He thanked them very much for the kind way in which they had mentioned the names of the Ministry.

Mr. W. HENSON proposed " The Parliament of New South Wales." He said the present Parliament had not yet had sufficient time to give proof of their ability and wisdom in dealing with the affairs of the country, but he trusted that they would take the earliest opportunity of doing so. (Hear, hear.) They might differ on many things, but there should be no difference of opinion where the welfare and prosperity of the people were concerned. (Applause.)

The Hon. J. DAVIES replied. He said he could not allow the remark of his good friend, Mr. Kidd, that the Upper Chamber was a conservative place, to pass unchallenged. (Laughter.) They were a most liberal branch of the Legislature, though they were perhaps a little more cautious in their movement than the Assembly. (Hear, hear.) If they sent the Local Option Bill to the Council he was quite satisfied that it would get fair play there. (Hear, hear.) He thanked them for the cordial way in which they had received the sentiment.

Mr. GARRARD said local option was a question outside the bounds of teetotalism. It was a question of the right of the people to self-government. (Applause.) He hoped the Government, if for no other reason, would remain in power till next session to enable them to pass that bill into law for the benefit of the people and the country. (Applause.)

Mr. ALLEN said the time had come when they should give to the people the right to say whether they should or should not make drunkards by legislation. He hoped no side issues would be allowed to interfere with the Local Option Bill. (Applause.)

Mr. FRANK FARNELL said he had always been a firm and strong advocate of local option. At one time he had carried on a wine and spirit business, and even then he had been a firm and true advocate of local option. He had regarded it as better for him, as a wine and spirit merchant, to have to deal with two honest publicans than 20 bogus ones. If 20 existed, they had either to starve or vend adulterated liquor. He now, however, appeared before them as a teetotaller. (Loud applause.) After past experience he had decided not to touch liquor again. (Loud applause.) He did not know how, in the first instance, he had been induced to touch it at all, probably because he had been leading a very gay life. He had felt at last that the habit was growing on him. He saw that there was no future for him if he continued the habit, and that if any young man wanted to make a name for himself it was necessary that he should abstain from taking intoxicating liquors. (Hear, hear.) He had accordingly pulled up and become a teetotaller. (Applause.) He thought the ladies also should have a voice in the question of local option. (Applause.) They were best qualified to speak upon the miseries brought about by the use of intoxicants. (Hear, hear.) He hoped the bill to be introduced by the Postmaster-General would meet with strong support. As far as he could he would assist to bring about the legislation which the people had desired for a considerable time, and which was necessary for the social welfare of the people. (Loud applause.)

Mr. DANGAR also replied. He said the sooner they had female suffrage the better. (Hear, hear.) The sooner that was the case the sooner they would have real reforms. (Applause.)

Mrs. BOWES, president of the W.C.T. Union, said no great progress would be made in the matter of temperance till women had the suffrage. Year by year the union to which she belonged were working among the public-houses and educating the young. They were doing all they could to help the movement. (Applause.)

The Rev. J. FORDYCE proposed " The Cause we Celebrate and Financial Help." He said that if they were only faithful to their principles they would not be long without a great measure of success. He did not know much about Parliamentary ways, but if Mr. Allen and the other 79 members who were in favour of local option would make themselves like thorns in the side of the Ministry, he was quite convinced that they would find that they could do more than had yet been done. (Hear, hear.) If those 80 members would only put forth their strength they would give a great deal of trouble to their opponents. (Hear, hear.) He urged those present to fill up the subscription papers before them. He was sure God was with them, and therefore they were on the winning side. (Applause.)

The Rev. J. BENNET-ANDERSON proposed " Affiliated Associations." He said there were 10 of these, and he thought there should be a hundred of them. (Hear, hear.)

The hon. secretary, Mr. Knapp, announced that before breakfast £40 had been subscribed towards the funds of the league, and since then a further sum of £70 had been donated, the total amount being £110 15s.

The meeting concluded after " The Press," " The President and Hon. Secretary of the League," and " The Chairman " had been proposed and responded to.

PUBLIC MEETING.

In the evening a public meeting under the auspices of the league was held in the Temperance Hall. The chair was taken by Mr. J. Garrard, M.L.A. There were also present on the platform—Mr. Alfred Allen, M.L.A., Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., the Revs. E. Price, F. B. Boyce, T. S. Forsaith, O. Southby, J. Bennett Anderson, and T. Kench, and Messrs. G. E. Ardill, C. E. Wignell, W. Hanson, W. Stanton, A. Gow, E. Dowling, and E. J. H. Knapp. The attendance numbered about 100.

The CHAIRMAN, while regretting that the attendance was not larger, said he recognised that those who were before him were those who moved the moral sentiments in the various centres or districts in which they resided, and their influence represented a great deal. He was astonished that men should go against local option, even men who clamoured loudly for local government, but how they could advocate local government and object to local option he could not imagine. Despite all that was said to the contrary, the cause of temperance was making steady progress. From time to time it certainly met with certain rebuffs, but it was, nevertheless, going ahead. What the advocates of local option wanted was to get into their ranks as many people as they could, whether total abstainers or not. A local option bill was a measure which could only be introduced by a Government or at the instance of the Governor. He would be glad, personally, to assist any Government in passing such a bill. People sometimes complained of what appeared to be the apathy of the members of Parliament who were favourable to local option ; but he could assure them, although there might seem to have been delay in getting legislation passed, the Parliamentary local option party had laid good solid work for those who might come after them. His vote would always be given in support of local option. (Hear, hear.)

At this stage the receipt of a telegram from Mr. John Vale, of Melbourne, was announced. It was in the following terms :—" Victorian Alliance congratulates and wishes success for the common cause."

The Rev. T. KENCH moved,—" That this meeting, remembering with deep sorrow the ravages caused in New South Wales by intoxicating drink, and knowing that it is in the power of legislators to pass remedial measures, would urge immediate action in Parliament." He had, he said, been connected with the good work for more than 40 years. Never during his ministry had he hesitated to denounce the traffic, *even from the pulpit*, and without apology. *He was* pained at the apathy shown in New South Wales by persons who ought to have this cause at heart. With regard to the local option party in Parliament, he believed that there were no less than 80 members pledged to full local option. He wished that they would band together and say that this was the question of the day, and act accordingly. In his opinion there should be more work in the House and less talk. He wished that they could get the members " to toe the line." When they once got local option they would, after a time, manage to obtain total prohibition. The local optionists would not rest in their efforts till the people of this and other lands were rejoicing in the removal of the terrible curse of the traffic in intoxicating drinks, and the way was thus paved for an extension of Christianity. (Applause.)

Mr. NEILD, in seconding the motion, stated that although he was not a total abstainer himself he was heartily in accord with the proposal to place the liquor traffic more in the hands of the people than at present. The exercise of the privilege would afford people an opportunity for applying themselves to one of the principles of local self-government. The drink traffic was a social rather than a political question, so should be taken out of the hands of Parliament, and be entrusted to the people. He would not only support the resolution there, but would act accordingly in the House, where he would be found whenever a vote could be recorded on the subject. He did not believe in feather-bed knights or in pairing-off politicians.

The motion was carried with only one dissentient.

Mr. ALLEN moved,—" That in the opinion of this meeting Parliament should concede to the electors in every electorate power to prevent the increase in the number of public-houses, to reduce the number, and to have prohibition, as they may choose ; and would earnestly protest against any further delay in passing so just a measure." He complained that the public did not accord a due amount of support to those who were fighting in the interests of the cause, and also that a bombshell had been thrown into the midst of the Parliamentary local option party by a man who, not long since, had rounded upon members for not having made greater progress. The bombshell was prohibition, and the author of it was being backed up by the brewers and publicans, because they knew that the party would never be able to get it. He would work for prohibition if he saw any chance of securing it, but, as there was no possibility of getting it all at once, he was content to take a step in that direction by obtaining local option.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Stanton, supported by the Rev. J. Bennett Anderson, and carried. There was only one dissentient.

Mr. HENSON moved,—" That this meeting urges friends of reform to give earnest support to the minor planks in the league's platform—viz., more effective Sunday closing, the non-employment of barmaids, and the closing of public-houses on election days, which questions are now before Parliament."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gow, and carried with only two dissentients.

REMARKABLE COAL DISCOVERY.

A 37FT. SEAM.

WORK FOR A HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS.

(*From the Brisbane Courier.*)

The following extracts from the report of Mr. W. H. Rands, Assistant Government Geologist, show that the coal discoveries in the Port Curtis district are the most remarkable ever made in Australia. The locality of the discovery is about 52 miles in a direct line south 42° west of the port of Gladstone, and about 3 miles north-west of the old Callide station, on Callide Creek. It is 38 miles in a direct line from the nearest point on the trial survey of a railway from Gracemere to Gladstone. The distance by road, via the Catfish Hotel, is a little over 70 miles. The road crosses the Calliope and Callide Ranges. Mr. Rands, in his report, says that fossil remains would point to the beds belonging to the Upper Mesozoic, and that probably they are of the same age as the Ipswich beds. Describing the seams, Mr. Rands says :—

No 1 Shaft, 6ft. x 6ft.—The depth of the shaft is 26ft. The water was taken out of this shaft to within 3ft. of the bottom, to allow of my inspecting it. The top 8ft. is timbered, but I understand that it consisted of a black carbonaceous shale or clod. Timbered, 8ft. ; coal (with a 1in. band of clay at 6½ft. from the top, and a ½in. band at 7ft. from the top), 10ft. 5in. ; greyish-brown sandstone (thinning out to a mere streak on one side of the shaft), 8in. ; coal (3ft. of this was under water), 7ft. ; hard carbonaceous sandstone, thickness unknown ; total, 26ft. 1in. The top 10ft. of coal is of a somewhat friable character, but the bottom 7ft. is a good strong coal. Analyses of this coal are given below, and from the analyses and appearance it should make a good steam coal. The beds just here are nearly horizontal. The shaft is sunk in the bed of a gully. The coal would be at a much greater depth some little distance away from the gully, as the surface of the ground rises rapidly.

No. 2 Shaft.—This shaft is situated about a quarter of a mile north 30° E. of No. 1 shaft, higher up the same gully. The shaft was partially filled with water, so that I was unable to descend. They are reported to have passed through in sinking—greyish sandstone, 8ft. ; black carbonaceous shale or clod, 5ft. ; coal, not bottomed, 12ft. ; total, 25ft. The great influx of water prevented the shaft being sunk to the bottom of the coal. The large heap of coal on the surface is bright and clean coal. An analysis of the coal is given below. The coal from this shaft appeared to consist to a great extent of sporangia. I cut a thin section for the microscope, and found it to be full of small circular spores, which appear brown in the almost opaque coal. I believe these to be sporangia, but I found great difficulty in getting the section sufficiently transparent. The top of the seam was dipping slightly south 25° E.

No. 3 shaft is about three-quarters of a mile west 15° S. of No. 1. The shaft is 60ft. in depth. There was 4ft. of water in the bottom of the shaft, but I was able to descend and examine it down to that depth. The shaft is situated near the junction of two gullies. It passed through grey sandstone, brown shales and clay, and black carbonaceous shale or clod, partly timbered, 30ft. ; coal (26ft. of this was above the water), 30ft. ; total, 60ft. I could discover no bands in the 26ft. of coal visible. It is a clean coal. The beds dip slightly north-east.

Nos. 4 and 5 shafts were abandoned on account of hard sinking.

No. 6 shaft is situated about a mile and a half east 35° N. of No. 5 shaft, on the other side of a steep ridge. The depth is 40ft., but it was nearly full of water. I was informed by the prospectors that the coal in this shaft was 24ft. thick, with a thin band at about 11ft. from the top of the seam. The following section was given to me as approximately correct :—Sandstone and black carbonaceous shale, 16ft. ; coal, 11ft. ; band, 3in. ; coal, 13ft., total, 40ft. 3in. No coal has been seen actually cropping out at the surface.

In giving a series of analyses, Mr. W. A. Dixon, F.I.C., F.C.S., of the Technical College, Sydney, adds : " None of the samples yield any true coke. The ash is in each of them perfectly white, and rather gritty. The sample from No. 1 shaft, top portion of the seam, is rather tender, whilst the others are strong, and have the appearance of splint coal, but the analysis shows that they belong rather to the class of lignite than true coal." The following analysis was made by Mr. J. Cosmo Newbery, for Mr. Spiers, of Rockhampton. The sample was from No. 1 shaft, but I do not know which portion of the seam it is from. The analysis is, like that of Mr. Dixon's, from the bottom portion of the seam, but it contains less ash :—Moisture, 9·510 ; volatile hydro-carbons, 26·365 ; fixed carbon, 59·850 ; ash, 4·275 ; total, 100·000.

Mr. Rand continues :—" The coal is non-caking, and gives a light white ash. The analysis would point to the coal being a good steam coal, though the calorimetric power of the coal requires testing. The sample from the top portion of the seam from No. 1 shaft gave so high a percentage of ash that I determined to try another sample, with the result that I obtained 4·6 as the percentage of ash. It is very probable, therefore, that the sample sent to Mr. Dixon for analysis had a small impure coaly band in it. There were not sufficient sections of the coal showing to enable me to arrive at the true dip of the coal. In order to estimate the depth, the coal should be obtained in shafts Nos. 4 and 5. I give the following figures for the purpose of showing the extent and importance of this discovery. Taking the weight of 1ft. in thickness of coal over an area of one square mile at 1,000,000 tons, and putting the area over which the coal has been proved at five square miles, we get 5,000,000 tons per foot over that area. Now, the average thickness of coal passed through in the various shafts is over 21ft., and allowing only one-half of this as available, the total weight of available coal will be about 50,000,000 tons. Last year the output of coal for the whole colony was 3 8,344 tons, the largest output of any year ; so that over the area already proved only, there is sufficient coal to last 150 years with an output equal to that of the whole colony for last year. There is not the slightest doubt, however, that the coal exists over a very much larger area."

In a report by Mr. R. Ballard on a proposed railway from Gladstone to the Callide Creek coal mine, a 2ft. gauge is recommended. Mr. Ballard estimates the length of the line at 60 miles, and the cost of construction at £2000 per mile. The coal deposits were discovered by Messrs. Petersen, Otty, and Dunn, who, subsidised by the Government, were searching for gold in the district. The prospectors state that small prospects of gold can be obtained in almost all the gullies in the neighbourhood.

ROAD TO WOMBEYAN CAVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that the Minister for Works has lately been waited upon by deputations from Bowral, Moss Vale, and Marulan, urging rival claims for a road to these far-famed caves. Having travelled both the routes proposed by the deputations referred to, and also the route via Goulburn, and Taralga also, I have no hesitation in saying that the latter is beyond all question by far the preferable route of the three named. There is already a splendid road from Goulburn to Taralga, and from Taralga to the caves a considerable amount of money has been expended. Then, again, when the railway is constructed to Crookwell it will go within about 12 miles of Taralga, and the distance from this point to the caves is much shorter than from either Bowral or Marulan. There can be no doubt that eventually a railway or tramway will be made to Taralga, which will curtail still further the distance to the caves. In addition to a large expenditure in cuttings along the sides of mountains, a very expensive bridge on the Wollondilly River would be necessary, and the whole outlay cost possibly not less than £25,000. As you are aware, no public work involving an expenditure of £25,000 and upwards can now be proceeded with until the proposed work has been submitted to and approved by the Public Works Committee. Any proposal to make a road from Bowral to the caves, if submitted to the committee, would have been scouted ; and then the nice little device appears to have been adopted of getting the money voted piecemeal, a start being made with a vote of £8000. If Mr. Lyne will make a stand against the proposed expenditure and waste of public money, he will deserve the thanks of the community. I am, &c.,

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THE CARRAND COLLECTION AT FLORENCE.

(*From a Times Correspondent.*)

Rich as are the collections at Florence, they have lately become richer still through the important bequest of the late M. Louis Carrand, a Frenchman who had lived for many years at Florence and Pisa. Both he and his father were men of great taste and knowledge, and were enthusiastic collectors of the works of mediæval and Renaissance art at a time when those things were still to be found, and were attainable by persons of moderate fortune.

M. Carrand *père* was at one time archivist of the town of Lyons, and while France was quieting down after the Napoleonic wars, he was one of the first and best of the students and connoisseurs who made a business of gathering together the treasures that the Revolution had dispersed. He it was who formed the famous Soltykoff and Basilewsky collections, to name only two among several of the wealthy men whom he helped with his advice ; while at the same time he kept many choice specimens for himself, especially in the departments of ivory and goldsmith's work. On his death he left both his collections and his tastes to his son, in whose hands the former assumed large dimensions. Unfortunately for France, M. Louis Carrand happened to be in Paris during the last days of the Commune, and the burning of the Tuileries and the attempt, which was so nearly successful, to burn the Louvre, persuaded him that no French city was a safe home for the treasures of art. So he migrated to Italy, and when the Government organised the new national museum in the Bargello, he determined to add his collection to the stores of similar works that were there brought together. He died about three years ago, and now, thanks to the energy and skill of Dr. Umberto Rossi, the director of the museum, the many hundreds of objects have been arranged, classified, and labelled in four rooms of the old palace. They make a very *interesting and* important show, and, as one goes through the cases one by one, the valuation of 3,000,000f. which has been put upon the collection comes to appear by no means excessive.

It is difficult to choose among the many hundreds of objects which the cases contain, but if we mention a few almost at random they will be enough to show how greatly the Bargello collection has been enriched by the bequest. One of the strongest departments is that of the mediæval ivories, among which is one of the eighth century with an Anglo-Saxon inscription—a fragment, of which the remainder is in the British Museum. Another extremely rare piece is a chessboard surrounded with elaborate carvings, a remarkable example of the rude but interesting Burgundian art of the early part of the fifteenth century. But the greatest treasure among the ivories is the celebrated fan, or *flabellum*, of the ninth century, which was preserved for many hundreds of years in the Abbaye de Journus, where it was described by Montfaucon in his great work. Stolen at the Revolution, this wonderful relic of mediæval art had the good fortune to escape destruction, and the elder M. Carrand purchased it. For several years the Musée de Cluny made attempts to buy it from him, but nothing came of them, and it has now found a permanent resting-place in the Museum of Florence. Of goldsmith's work there is a large quantity ; and though it does not bear comparison with such a collection as that of the late M. Spitzer, it contains much that is of special interest, such as the pierced and enamelled lanterns made in Venice in the sixteenth century, and the French and Italian jewels of the same date. A French brooch, with the head of Diana in enamel—which may possibly have been made for Diane de Poitiers—is hardly inferior to Greek art of a similar kind. The Limoges enamels are historically very interesting, many of the examples going back to the eleventh and twelfth centuries ; and a triptych of this same material is important as being one of the two known pieces that bear the signature of Nardon Pénicaud (1470-1540). The bronze medals and *plaquettes* are all very good of their kind, though they are not numerous ; one very rare medal, that of Alessandro di Gino Vecchietti, could not be surpassed for beauty of treatment and condition, or for the wonderful fineness with which the hair is rendered. The collection also contains one of the two or three known repetitions of the celebrated Martelli *plaque* by Donatello, the original of which is in the South Kensington Museum. Lastly, we may mention a very curious *aquamanile*, or grotesque water-jug in the form of a horse and his rider. The design is not uncommon, but this specimen, which is of the thirteenth century, represents a young king or prince, and the trappings of the horse bear the Royal arms of England. Very possibly the figure is intended to represent one of the sons of Henry II.

It is not only by the Carrand bequest that the Bargello collection has been increased of late. We are in the habit of saying that everything in Italy is known ; but even now discoveries continue to be made, and Dr. Rossi is one of the happy persons who make them. He has been hunting about in the storerooms and forgotten cupboards of the Uffizi, with the result that he has found medals and *plaques* enough to fill a large case ; and, doubtless, when these are arranged, as they will be in a few weeks, our knowledge of this branch of Renaissance art will be perceptibly increased. A still more curious discovery was that of a large oval portrait medallion in Limoges enamel, very finely executed by Leonard Limousin, whose signature it bears. Dr. Rossi has not yet identified the subject, but it appears to be some prince or great noble. Such are the " finds " that occasionally reward the searcher even in these days, when everything is supposed to have been long since classified and catalogued.

Religious Announcements.

SHORT SERVICE, for Business Men.—St. Philip's, Church-hill, THIS DAY, 1.15 to 1.40.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. JANE ELIZA MASON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 102 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 11a Oxford-street, near Crown-st., and 765 George-street.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an open COURT, for the purpose of Revising the MUNICIPAL LISTS of this Borough for the Municipal year 1892-3 will be held at the Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

All persons interested are requested to attend.

T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Glebe, January 18, 1892.

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WILLIAM F. BRAY, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, January 16, 1892.

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WANTED, for West Maitland, a daily Visiting GOVERNESS, to teach three children, eldest 8 years, German preferred. Apply first by letter, stating particulars, to D. H., Post-office, West Maitland.

WANTED, a Medical OFFICER, for the Goodooga district; salary, £150 per annum. For further particulars refer to Honorary Secretary, Goodooga Hospital Committee. D. A. SIMPSON.

WANTED, a smart and trustworthy LAD; one just left school preferred, with school references, to learn the business. E. HORTON COY, Seed and Plant Merchant, Hay-street, Haymarket.

WANTED immediately, several young Ladies (just leaving school preferred) APPRENTICES, study following professions:—Typewriting and Shorthand, Photography, all branches, including tinting and retouching; Art Painting and High-class Needlework, New York Tailor System Dress-cutting and Fitting. Certificates given and positions found for trustworthy and competent girls. Mrs. Clarance-White, Women's Business Coll., 52 Sydney Arcade.

YOUNG Lady, of good address, as Assistant in glass and china establishment. 319 King-st., Newtown.

Situations Wanted.

AT Simmonds' Registry, 188 Castlereagh-street.—Employers, Remember, I am now prepared to supply every Description of Male and Female Servants, Married Couples, Hotel Servants, Farm and Station Hands, good Ploughmen, Men Cooks, &c. Forwarded short notice.
SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

A PRACTICAL Gardener requires SITUATION, good references. J. M., Herald Office.

AS Handy Man, single, Swede, low wages. J. Graham and Co., 77 Market-st.

ATTENDANT on invalid gent. disengaged, reliable, trained; personal references. J. James, 361 Pitt-st.

AT Ladies' Agency, No. 2 Victoria Arcade.—All classes of competent domestics waiting, good refs.

AT the Servants' Home, 83 Market-st.—No charge to Employers engaging Male Servants. Telephone, 1165.

AT 110 Castlereagh-st.—Ladies can obtain good and reliable SERVANTS of all classes.

AT Mrs. Peter's.—Waiting, a Steward; house w. waiting, useful, Mountains pref., hotel. 208a C'reagh-st.

A THOROUGH G. Servant, H. and P. Maid, exc. refs., waiting. Davies's Home, Norton-st., Leichhardt.

A YOUNG Man wants SITUATION as Gardener, milk and useful, refs. T. D. L., Herald Office.

ACCOUNTANT (practised) open for EMPLOYMENT, temporary or permanent.
Waiwera, John-street, Ashfield.

A YOUNG Gentleman, sober, industrious, and experienced, wants SITUATION in first-class hotel or private house as Waiter. Address
D. M., Herald Office.

A YOUNG Lady, 16, would give her Services as Junior Teacher in private school; accomplishments in return.
E. M. H., Box 446, G.P.O.

A YOUNG WIDOW, no family, desires to take a position as HOUSEKEEPER to one or more gentlemen, either on station or in town. Housekeeper, care Box 842, G.P.O.

A YOUNG Lady wants POSITION as Governess to young children; English, music, needlework; or as Companion to lady; country, Western line preferred. Lillian, Oxford-street P.O., Sydney.

AT 108 Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Waiting, several Visiting, Finishing, Medium, and N. Gov.; L. Helps, L. Housekeepers, Cooks, all classes of Servants, M. Couples, all capacities; Grooms, exp. Gardeners, Waiters, Chef Cooks, Indian Chef, Butler, useful Groom and Coachman; Man, can work separator.

BARMAID, experienced, requires Re-engagement, first-class country hotel. Address 24, Herald Office.

BLACKSMITH, General Smith, and Horseshoer waiting Engagement. T. W. S., Campbelltown P.O.

BY steady man, as Coachman, Gardener, milk, refs. W. R., Herald, King-st.

BY YOUTH, Compositor's IMPROVER at case. Apply Typo., Herald Office.

BY Sisters, Scotch, competent Cook and H. and P. Md., same house, seen office. Craggs', 222 C'reagh-st.

COMPETENT Cook, English, seeks SITUATION in sm. fam.; subs. pref. M. W., 483 Harris-st., Pyrm.

COOK and Laundress, or General, wants SITUATION, good refs. A. T., William-st. Post-office.

DOMESTICATED young Person wishes SITUATION as Lady Help. M. B., Newtown P.O.

DRESSMAKER wanting Employ., good cutter and fitter, would remodel. Immediate, Herald, King-st.

ENGLAND.—Highly respec. person offers services return for Passage, h. refs. Sailor, P.O., George-st. W.

ENGLISHWOMAN give services, any capacity, Passage England. Miss Russell, 4 Alma-ter., Milson's Pt.

ENGLISH Lady will give Services as invalid or chil. Nurse for pas. Eng. Victoria Vil., Kings-st., Rkdle.

EXPERIENCED Foreign Governess desires daily Engt., Fr., Ger., m., Eng. Mdlle. F., Shrleote, N'tral B.

EXPERIENCED W. Housekeeper seeks SIT. in respectable family, refs. Hope, Darlington P.O.

FIRST-CLASS Upholsterer wants WORK at your homes. E. G., Upholsterer, Herald Office.

GARDENER wants SITUATION, married, no family. Apply J. Graham and Co., 77 Market-st.

GARDENER wants Situation, single, bushhouse, prun. f. trees, &c. Gardener, c.o. Mr. Moncunner, Bondi J.

GENERALS: 10 superior Girls waiting (2 just from country); also Cooks, Housemaids. 191 Castlereagh-st.

GOOD general store Hand and Bookkeeper seeks EMPLOYMENT, good testimonials. R. B., Herald.

GARDENER (head, working), a good respectable Man open for Engagement, married, middle age, no encumbrance, thoroughly competent, a trustworthy couple. A. B., Mr. S. Purchase, Somerset Nursery, Parramatta.

GENTLEMAN desires ENGAGEMENT as Tutor on station, or in private family residing in the country. Extras, German, drawing, and music. Apply by letter, C. F., 95 William-street.

H. P. MAID wants SITUATION, good references. M. E., Mrs. Ebbs, Liverpool-rd., Summer Hill.

HAIRDRESSER.—First-class Hand open Engagement for country. Open 1 week. A. D., William-st. P.O.

HOUSEMAID seeks SITUATION, Mountains or country hotel, 10 years' reference.
Havilah, Emu-street, Burwood.

LADY, young, accustomed to business, desires Engagement in shop. R. O., 189 William-st., D'hurst.

LEGAL.—Conveyancing, engrossing, and common law Clerk requires ENGAGE., sm. sal. C. Z., G.P.O.

MAN, young, active, and willing, wants Employment, good character. Cum, Herald Office.

MARRIED Couple seeks Sit., doctor, gent., hotel, compet. fulfil above duties. Genuine, Newtown P.O.

MARRIED Woman seeks Situation as Gen. Servant in small family. Mary, General Post Office.

MOTHER and Daughter want SITUATION as Cook and Laundress, Nurse. E. D., 8 Watson-st., Pad.

MRS. WACEY, Registry Office, Buxton, Yule-st., Petersham, has 6 good Servants waiting.

MASONIC.—SITUATION wanted, collector, watchman, caretaker, or other place of trust; highest testimonials of character, and guarantee if required. F. C. S., G.P.O.

MORNING GOVERNESS requires RE-ENGAGEMENT; English cert., French, drawing, paint., music, Royal Academy cert., North Shore preferred, two years' references. J. P., 369 Pitt-street.

ORGANIST and Choirmaster of suburban church (C. E.) desires similar POSITION in country, or would make an Exchange; excellent testimonials.
Address T. C. L., Herald Office.

PRACTICAL Gardener, single, DISENGAGED, good references. Apply Z. E., Herald Office.

PACKER.—First-class China and Glass Hand wants SITUATION, good testimonials.
Packer, 122 Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

PRACTICAL Man, 30 years colonial experience as mining manager and telegraph contractor, desires ENGAGEMENT. Address
Practical, G.P.O.

REQUIRED, Appointment, warehouse, store, or office; indisputable refs. Address Hiram, 256 George-st.

RESPECTABLE Youth wants Situation on station, riding and useful. Anxious, P.O., William-st.

RESPECTABLE Person wants SITUATION in hotel as Housemaid, city. 30 Park-st., Balmain.

RESPECT. young Woman, plain Cook and Laundress, in small fam., or Gen. Catherine, Concord P.O.

RESP. young Gen. desires re-engagement, small family, Burwood or Ashfield pref. Hope, Croydon P.O.

REQUIRED by young Lady, SITUATION, as Daily Governess; subjects, English, Latin, music, singing, drawing, plain and fancy needlework. A. A., 414 Crown-street, Surry Hills, Sydney.

RESPECTABLE Girl wants PLACE in public bar, in suburbs, wages no object to good family, 4 years' references.
B., No. 125 Glebe-road.

SALESWOMAN desires Engagement, mantles or costumes, home refs. Madam B., Post-office, King-st.

SITUATION wanted by a first-class bread and smallgoods baker, teetotaler. W. Baker, Pyrmont P.O.

SITUATION as Gardener, able to milk. Apply Graham and Co., 77 Market-st., Sydney.

SITUATION required for young Girl as Housemaid, new arrival. Matron, G.F.S., 159 William-st.

SITUATION, exp. Waitress or Housemaid, Needlewoman, own machine. A. B., Post-office, Haymarket.

SITUATION wanted by young widow, good musician, as Companion invalid, Housekeeper, any position trust, handy with needle, excellent references, open week. Veritas, Ivy Cottage, Davy-street, Lewisham.

SITUATION wanted as Working Housekeeper, by a widow lady with little girl (8), thoroughly experienced, abstainer, age 35, country preferred. Address Comfort, Herald Office, King-street.

TIMBER Merchants.—Man, long exp., take charge branch yard ironm., timber, refs. T., Herald, King-st.

TO GROCERS.—Strong Youth, 19, wishes to learn trade, good penman, ride and drive. Grocer, Herald.

TRADESMEN.—Wanted to Place a Lad as indoor APPRENTICE. Terms, &c., Apprentice, G.P.O.

TRAINED Nurse DISENGAGED. Apply 389 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

TO LANDLORDS AND OTHERS.—Gentleman having horse and buggy of his own is open for ENGAGEMENT as Collector rents, &c.; good security. Address J. MORTON, care of 700 George-street.

TO STOREKEEPERS and MERCHANTS. Thorough competent STOREKEEPER waiting Engagement as Manager; age 34, single, highly recommended, 18 years' experience. Masonic, 144 William-street, Sydney.

WANTED, by young man, as Groom, Coachman, gar'n., milk, town, country; good ref. J. J. M., Herald.

WANTED, SIT. by Dyer (wools and yarns), exp. F. Hartridge, O'Connell-st., Depot Hill, Rockhampton.

WANTED, SITUATION in small family for respectable Girl. Mrs. Green, 2 Charlotte-st., Balmain.

WANTED, by middle-aged Person, SITUATION, light domestic duties. C. H., 63 Macquarie-st. South.

WANTED, SITUATION, as working Housekeeper, by young widow. Housekeeper, Herald.

WANTED, by a competent Laundress, a family's Washing. 66 Victoria-terrace, Glenmore-rd.

WANTED, SIT., as gen. Servant, in small fam., Pad. or W'ahra pref. E., 151 Burton-st., D'hurst.

WANTED, by Girl from country, SIT., Lady's Help. Apply 373 Dowling-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, place BOY, 13, station, useful, small wages, good home. Widow, William-st. P.O.

WANTED, by lady, evening employm't, care cloakroom, ticket-office, or bus. Anxious, P.O., Darlington.

WANTED, by young Person, Situation, general servant, small family, in Waver. M., P.O., Waverley.

WANTED, Situation as General Servant by a respectable young Girl, Prot. N. S., 55 Young-st., Redf.

WANTED by middle-aged person, Situation W. H'keeper, small fam., good refs. R. G., 52 Palmer-st.

WANTED, by Youth, 16, Situation, or Apprentice in seed business. F. B., 81 C'reagh-st., Redfern.

WANTED, by a respectable country Girl, good Situation. Mrs. J. Johnson, Little Collins-st., S. H.

WANTED, by competent Laundress, 2 or 3 days' WORK a week. Apply Summer Hill post-office.

WANTED, by res. person, Cooking for few gentn., sleep home. M. M., c.o. Mrs. Perry, Wiley-st., Wav.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER.—Young Lady wishes Position as above. F. A., Newtown P.O.

WORKING Housekeeper, highly recommended, trustworthy, steady, and industrious. 179 Albion-st.

WANTED, SITUATION up country, by a good Cook and Laundress, six years' reference.
Address FOXHALL, Post-office, Park-street, Sydney.

WANTED, by English Lady Situation as Companion, Governess, or superior Lady Help, where servant is kept; good musician and accompanist; highest references. Harlow, 155, P.O., Begg-street, Paddington.

WANTED to Apprentice, at once, a respectable Boy just leaving school to wheelwright. To anyone negotiating the above with a respectable establishment a bonus will be given. Address, Apprentice, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED by thoroughly experienced Accountant and Cashier, presently employed, POSITION of Trust in mercantile office, can take charge if necessary; excellent references; principals only dealt with.
Reply A. R. T., Herald Office.

WANTED, by young Lady (R. C.), POSITION with lady as Companion, or would teach children thorough English, French, piano, organ, singing, drawing, painting (oils, waters, lustra, Poonah), all sorts of plain and fancy needlework; holds certificates and refs.
Liberty, Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady (recently arrived) desires Engagement, confec., refres., 18 mo. last p. Thistle, Herald, K.-st.

YOUNG Man wants SITUATION, used to hotel work or groom at hotel, refs. A. W., Herald Office.

YOUNG MAN (30), desires Employment, knowledge machinery and woodwork. Waratah, Herald.

YOUNG Lady, 18, good musician, give music less. school, return for English. 269 Vic.-st. N., Dar'hurst.

Servants Wanted.

A COMPETENT House and Parlour MAID, refs. required. 11 Richmond-terrace, in Domain.

A COMPETENT COOK, £1, wanted for high S. family; H. and P. M., 15s; meet ladies. 2 C'rgh-st.

A FEMALE COOK wanted. Gilderoy, 209 Victoria-st. N., Darlinghurst.

A GENERAL SERVANT. Landview, Norwood-st. West, off Palace-st., Petersham.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Criterion Hotel, Foveaux and Riley sts., Surry Hills.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, cook, wash, iron, family 4, wages 12s. Vuna, Ocean-st., Bondi.

A RESPECTABLE young Woman as General Servant, 3 in fam.; refs. Waratah, Livingstone-st., M'ville.

A RESPECTABLE young GENERAL or Useful Girl. After 9 a.m., 18 Moncur-st., Woollahra.

A RESPECTABLE Girl as GENERAL, plain cooking. No. 7 Richmond-terrace, Domain.

A RESPECTABLE Girl as Assistant Nurse, refs. req. Mrs. M. Solomon, Metropolitan Hotel, King-st.

A TIDY, respectable, willing GIRL wanted, generally useful. Thurlesville, Frank-st., Lewisham.

AT Mrs. Asprey's, Lane Cove-road.—Cook and Laundress, refs.; Girls, nurse and assist.

AT Universal Labour Exchange, 131 Castlereagh-st.—C. L., H. P. Ms., Gens., M. Couples, G. and C. Men.

AT 184½ Castlereagh-st.—Servants and mistresses meet this day, good situations, all servs., good refs.

AT 110 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, L. Helps, subs.; young Nurse, 2 children, genl.'s, g. wages, t., c., subs.

AT Mrs. Sheppards's, 116 Bathurst-st.—Cooks, C. and La., H. and P. Ms., Nurses, G. Ss., all Servants.

AT Mrs. Tulk's Agency, top William-st.—Wanted, IMPROVER to Dressmaking immediately; 20 Gens.

AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-st.—Wanted, Married Couple, wife laundress, man generally useful, cottage.

A YOUNG Woman as General SERVANT wanted. Apply 30 Moncur-st., Woollahra.

A YOUNG Girl as General SERVANT, plain cooking, no washing. 27 Market-st.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, one that can do plain cooking, good wages, references required. Apply
77 Macarthur-street, off Harris-street, Ultimo.

AT ELITE AGENCY, Orient-chambers, Hunter and Phillip streets.—Wanted, a good Cook, a G. Servant for Mittagong; a Gen. for Woollahra, 16s. Meet ladies sharp 11. Waiting Eng., Pantryman, Coachman, 2 H. Ms.

AT the Servants' Home, 83 Market-st.—Wanted, Farm Hands, 20s, 15s; Men to milk, 20s; several Married Couples for all parts; Man for butcher's orders, 20s; Youths, able to milk; useful Men and Boys, Fem. Servants.

AT Mrs. Perries', 134 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Man Cook, first-class hotel, country, 40s; Housemaid, good hotel, country; Generals, Hunter's Hill, Strathfield, city, House Parlour Maids, Cooks, Laundresses, Housemaids.

AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-st.—Wanted, Female Cook, country hotel; several H. Maids and Waitresses, country hotels; several Waitresses, refreshment rooms; Cook and Laundress, station, 20s; H. Maid and Nurse, stn.

A YOUNG House and Parlour MAID wanted; references; wages, 15s.
Mrs. v. D. HEYDE, Elwood House, Albert-road, Homebush.

AT 108 Bathurst-street, Gov. Institute.—Wanted, exp. plain Cook, 20s, Katoomba; 25s, hotel, suburbs; C. L., 20s, Katoomba; H. Maid, Newcastle; C. L., 18s, 16s, 17s; C. L., 20s; H. P. Maid, 16s; Laundress, 20s; Laundress, H. Maid, 20s; H. P. Maid, 20s, Cobar; exp. Nurse, 3 children, Ashfield; H. P. Maid, Nyngan; P. Maid, 14s, 15s; exp. Nurse, 1 child, 15s; exp. Nurse, middle-aged, 14s, Mudgee; Nursegirls, 10s; useful Girls, 10s; M. Couple, station, £80; Cook, wife laundress, H. Maid; Groom and useful, wife C. L., £78; Farm Servant, 20s; Groom, 20s; Boy, useful, city; Cook, 30s.

BARMAID wanted, wages 30s p. week for thorough practical Girl, must have Sydney connection and references.
Bijou Hotel, King-street.

COMPETENT General SERVANT wanted, or Cook, Laundress, refs. Burcher, Toxteth-rd., Glebe Pt.

GENERAL for widow lady and little girl, 15s; 2 in family, 10s, light places. 191 Castlereagh-st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply to-day Mrs. F. Kent, Braunton, Turrington-rd., Strathfield.

GENERAL SERVANT; 1 in family, no boarders. Sportsman's Arms Hotel, Botany-rd.

GEN. SERVANTS, Housemaids, and Girls to assist. Enmore House, opp. London-st., Enmore-rd.

GENERAL Servant, Protestant; no shirts, no st'rs, gas stove. Mrs. Drake, Dallington, Toxteth-st., Glebe Pt.

GIRL wanted, general work, 10s. Mrs. Chick, Umbrella Shop, New Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

GIRL wanted for Housework, sleep at home. 31 Elizabeth-st., near Hunter-st., city.

HOUSEMAID wanted, for 6 weeks, in Christian family, for Mountains. 31 York-st.

LADY HELP, 2 in family, gas stove, domesticated, no servant kept. 4 Bland-st., Ashfield.

NURSE wanted, young, experienced, good references, competent take entire charge infant. Apply, between hours 10 and 12 a.m., 141 Macquarie-street.
Mrs. Z. C. RENNIE.

NYNGAN AND COBAR RAILWAY.

Wanted,
ONE HUNDRED GOOD NAVVIES,
9s per day, 8 hours.

Apply on Works.

SMITH FINLAYSON, and JONES.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted, good, large job. Gladesville Wharf, bring tools.

RESPECTABLE GIRL for light duties, about 14. Mrs. Ralph, 53 Lamb-st., Lilyfield, L'hardt.

RESPECTABLE Girl wanted as General SERVANT in small family, references. 140 Darlinghurst-rd.

SEVERAL good Generals, high wages, comfortable homes. Mrs. White's Registry, Ridge-st., N. Shore.

STRATHFIELD.—Wanted, 3 C. and Ls., high wages; 4 Gs., 16s; 2 G., 12s. Mrs. Davies, Boulevard.

SMALL adult family requires superior Girl or Woman as General SERVANT, light situation, with short hours; assistance given; references required; wages 10s. G. W., Summer Hill P. O.

TRUSTWORTHY young Woman required as General Servant. Bank, 108 Regent-st., Redfern.

TWO smart Youths wanted as SEAM-PRESSERS. A. Walker, 58 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Working HOUSEKEEPER to 2 gentlemen. Apply Housekeeper, P.O., Leichhardt.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. James, 70 Swanson-st., Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, a LAD to deliver orders. Apply to W. Batter, Phillip and Cameron sts., Balmain.

WANTED, for a club, a hall BOY about 15 years of age. By letter only to the Secretary, Box 158, G.P.O.

WANTED, a smart BOY, to mark billiards. Apply billiard-room, Pfahlert's Hotel, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, a young GIRL for a few weeks for packing. Apply, 8.30 a.m., 10 York-st.

WANTED, a young GIRL few hours a day for housework. Apply 141 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, two General SERVANTS. Apply Grand Hotel, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Glebe.

WANTED, a YOUTH, to milk and make himself useful. Apply 77 Clarence-st.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, GENERAL. 34 Suffolk-st., off Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Claremont, Boulevard, Dulwich-hill.

WANTED, competent COOK, ladies' college. Apply Thursday, Miss Hyland, Claremont, Randwick.

WANTED, respectable GIRL to mind children. 154 Albion-st., near Crown-st., S. H.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 3 in fam., reference. Mrs. Guest, Gladstone, Bondi-rd., Waverley.

WANTED, respectable Person as Mother's Help. Bet. 10-11, Mrs. J. Dole, Cambrian, Botany-st., W'ley.

WANTED, a good COOK and Laundress, shirts given out. Tea Gardens Hotel, Wav'ley, Bondi June.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAN. Jubilee Restaurant, 139 George-st. North.

WANTED, WAITRESS, used to 6d meals. Apply early, 71 George-st. North.

WANTED, active Woman, wash 1 day week. Apply bet. 9 and 10 a.m., 32 Cambridge-st., Paddton.

WANTED, MEN, accustomed to cleaning and painting ship bottoms. Mort's Dock, Balmain.

WANTED, an experienced BARMAID, for a large family hotel. G. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, a Servant GIRL, must be respectable. Apply 238 George-st., two doors from Bridge-st.

WANTED, a Second COOK, one used to restaurant. 240 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a smart BOY. 117 King-st., city.

WANTED, a resp. single young Man for orchard. Apply Richard Harsley, Penhurst-st., Willoughby.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT. 242 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a useful GIRL for light housework. Apply Mrs. Bridges, 83 William-st.

WANTED, C. and L., H. P. Maid, Gen., Cook, useful Girls. Mrs. Swanton, 41 Bayswater-rd.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Ancient Briton Hotel, Glebe Point.

WANTED, good young General SERVANT, three fam., refs. Mrs. Phillips, Althea, Boyce-st., Glebe Pt.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, no cooking. Mrs. M. Smith, Armagh House, 235 Kent-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, for gent. and boy. Apply 31 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-st., Wednesday, 1 to 2.

WANTED, a good GARDENER, 3 days a week. 200 Campbell-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, GIRL, about 15, to assist housework and mind baby. Apply 361 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, General HELP, no washing, no shirts. 292 Moore Park-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, steady General Servant, at once. Mrs. Hodgson, prof. midwife, M'ville-rd., Fernbank-ter.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL. 7 Marmion-st., Briggs' paddock, Camperdown.

WANTED, useful little GIRL, assist housework. No. 41 Mort-st., Moore Park, Surry Hills.

WANTED, WASHERS and FOLDERS. M'Vicar's Steam Laundry, Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, at Imperial Reg'ry, Imperial Arcade, Cooks and Lau's, General Servants for small families.

WANTED, a BOY, to heat rivets. Scuter and Martin, Jones-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, for small family. Mrs. Flint, Oberon, Elizabeth-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, a first-class IRONER. Apply after 9 a.m., 485 Kent-st., city.

WANTED, General SERVANT, one that can do plain cooking. Lachlan Hotel, cor. L'pool, Sus. sts.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT, sleep at home. 137 York-st.

WANTED, a handy MAN, used to farm work. Apply 273 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, young GIRL to do housework, for fortnight, must sleep out. Angel Hotel, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a YOUTH, groom, drive, make himself useful. Galway Castle Hotel, Abercrombie-st.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN to drive a cab. 26 Ivy-st., Redfern.

WANTED, WAITER. Apply Imperial Hotel, Wednesday, 20th, 11 a.m.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. Apply early, Star and Garter Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, young smart BAR WAITER. Apply 8 a.m., Hotel Metropole.

WANTED, resp. BOY, generally useful, 14 years age. Apply after 10, 16 Moore Park-rd.

WANTED, Smart BOY. H. Sherman, 663 George-st., Haymarket, clothier.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to make herself general useful. Colonnade Hotel, 656 George-st.

WANTED, a smart LAD for a butter cart. J. J. Lephard, Church and Selwyn sts., near Moore Park.

WANTED, young Girl, General SERVANT; no children, light place, ref. 32 Burton-st., Oxford-sq.

WANTED, female Cooks, Laundresses, House and Parlour Maids, country places. Glue's, 44 Hunter-st.

WANTED, butcher's Assistant, 3 Married Couples, Glue's Labour Agency, 44 Hunter-st.

WANTED, Second COOK, also KITCHENMAN. Post Office Coffee Palace, 84 Erskine-st.

WANTED, good General Servant; also, little Girl, to mind children. 96 Pt. Piper-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable LAD to make himself useful, about 17 or 18, wages 10s. 188 William-st.

WANTED, competent House and Parlour MAID, with refs., first-class b'ing estab. Moira, 40 D'urst-rd.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 127 Victoria-st. North.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, sleep at home pref. 189 William-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT, 2 in family. Lamorna, Ridge-st., opp. Reserve, North Sh.

WANTED, experienced WELL-BORERS. Apply Wm. Larmour, Federal Boring Company, 99 Pitt-st.

WANTED, exp. young Girl, light housewk., 2 in fam. Mrs. Hayward, 19 Norfolk-st., off Gurner-st., Pad.

WANTED, good GENERAL, small family, good wages. 35 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, stylish young Lady, Barmaid, p. b., leading hotel city, meet gent. 12. 208a Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, generally useful; sleep at home. 318 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a WAITER. 211 Forth-terrace, William-st.

WANTED, young Man as PORTER or WAITER, reference. Grand Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, Handy MAN, milk, garden, sleep on prem., wages 10s. Berrview, Illawarra-rd., M'kville.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no washing. 264 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, thorough Gen. SERVANT, fair cook, no children. Davenport, Enmore-rd., Enmore.

WANTED, respect. young Girl as G. Serv., no lodgers. Victoria Park Hotel, Shepherd and Myrtle sts.

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